

MISUSE OF POWER

CAPITAL IS WARNED TO DESTROY ITSELF THROUGH ABUSES

NEED OF NATIONAL UNITY IS STRESSED BY ROOSEVELT IN MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today that misuse of the power of capital must be ended "or the capitalist system will destroy itself through its own abuses."

At the same time he called upon both capital and labor to cooperate with the government in working out the welfare of the nation. Both groups, he said, should realize that "power and responsibility go hand in hand."

"Chiefly because of the need of national unity in ending mistakes of the past and meeting the necessities of today, we must carry on," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let the people down."

In the message which he delivered personally to a joint session of the house and senate, President Roosevelt declared that a balanced budget is out of the picture for the next fiscal year. He said, however, that his budget estimates would show a further decrease in the deficit.

Must Be Defensively Strong

For international affairs the President projected a policy of peace "in a world where stable civilization is actually threatened." But he declared that in the day of unpendable treaty obligations "on the part of others" this nation must be "adequately strong in self defense."

"World peace through international agreements," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is not a goal to be pursued by a nation which is not prepared to defend its interests."

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The message, one of the longest of the administration, totaling about 4,000 words, covered the whole field of major legislation for this session, as well as business policies and international affairs.

Principally Mr. Roosevelt asked for revival of the wage and hour bill, which was shelved by the house during the special session; enactment of the government reorganization bill; final action of the all-weather farm bill now pending before a joint house-senate committee; continuation of the "one-shall-starve" relief policy; maintenance of necessary government functions; unimpeded expansion of purchases of federal lands; and the need for taxes to produce adequate government revenue; modification of taxes without reduction of income.

Message Is Broadcast.

Radio chains spread the message across the nation and translations were made for rebroadcast over the world.

While he urged the adoption of many business reforms Mr. Roosevelt said there were specific limits to the extent government could go in effecting them. He stressed the need of co-operation between capital, labor and government.

"A government can punish specific acts of aggression," he said, "but no government can compel co-operation. We have improved some matters by way of remedial legislation. But in some particular cases, such as the case of the Panhandle and Northeast Texas while extreme East Texas was in for warmer temperatures, heavy clouds and rain. Temperatures northward and northwestward from Dallas for 350 miles Dr. Cline said, would range between 24 and 30.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM HOLDS NEW INTEREST AS DISCOVERED OVER TEN MILLION ARE JOBLESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Administration leaders surveyed the unemployment problem anew today in the light of census figures that between 7,822,912 and 10,870,000 Americans were out of work in November.

John D. Biggers, Ohio glass manufacturer who supervised a voluntary registration of the unemployed, said the number out of work had increased since the census was taken.

The Biggers census and surveys made by the Works Progress Administration and other agencies will form the basis of decisions on the future of federal relief.

Biggers said 7,822,912 persons, returning cards distributed by the government, signified that they were out of work and wanting employment. A house-to-house canvass of "test" areas showed this to be 72 per cent complete, thus the higher figure of 10,870,000 persons actually unemployed was projected.

Totals showed, in general, that unemployment was less in the middle-west than elsewhere.

Of the total reported wanting work in Texas, 183,223 were males and 66,031 were females. Reported working at WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency occupations were a total of 76,355, of which 55,643 were males and 20,712 were females.

Although census officials did not attempt an immediate analysis of the figures, one said informally that occurrence of larger numbers of jobless in the south was affected by a large percentage of unemployment among negroes.

"Many people consider themselves unemployed who are financially not compelled to work," said Biggers. "Respective of their needs, when they seek employment, they enter the labor market and compete with others who have jobs or vitally need jobs. They are therefore a factor in the unemployment problem though they may never seek relief."

TWINS HER NEW YEAR'S PRESENT



Twins, a girl and boy, were born New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mathews of St. Louis, the girl, the Mathews' ninth child, arrived one minute past midnight; the boy 12 minutes later. They were named Juanita Ruth and John Henry, the latter after the attending physician, Dr. Henry Lattuada.

SEVERAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES NAMED BY COURT MONDAY

CANVASS OF COUNTY-WIDE BEER ELECTION RETURNS WILL ALSO BE MADE

Several appointments of county employees were made at the recessed meeting of the commissioners' court Monday morning.

The commissioners will be in session all day and the appointment of deputies and the setting of their salaries, canvassing and deciding the official returns of the county-wide beer election last Tuesday and other items of business are scheduled to be considered during the day.

George E. Sessions was re-appointed fireman.

L. A. Gideon was re-elected superintendent of the county farm. Commissioners George and Sessions voted for Gideon and Hayes and Slaughter were for C. E. White after the field of applicants had narrowed down to two men. County Judge Paul H. Miller cast the deciding ballot for Gideon.

Mose Armstrong was re-appointed janitor at the courthouse. George and Sessions were for Armstrong while Hayes and Slaughter were for E. B. Jarnigan, former holder of the post. Judge Miller cast the deciding vote.

W. H. Johnson was re-appointed as the operator of the concessions stand in the lobby of the courthouse. Commissioner George nominated Mrs. Jordan but the other three commissioners voted for "Pop."

A petition was received signed by several citizens of justice precinct 7, Eureka, asking that

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Bad Weather Is Forecast Texas Next Few Days

DALLAS, Jan. 3. (AP)—Dr. J. L. Cline must have made special arrangements for Saturday's beautiful Cotton Bowl weather. At any rate, the weatherman said, "but no government can compel co-operation. We have improved some matters by way of remedial legislation. But in some particular cases, such as the case of the Panhandle and Northeast Texas while extreme East Texas was in for warmer temperatures, heavy clouds and rain. Temperatures northward and northwestward from Dallas for 350 miles Dr. Cline said, would range between 24 and 30.

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATION FEDERAL LIQUOR LAWS GROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Bureau of prisons reported today that the number of commitments for violation of federal liquor statutes reached an all-time high of 5,390 prisoners in the 1937 fiscal year.

There has been a slight increase in population of most of the federal penal institutions with the exception of those for short term offenders, said the report, included in the annual report of Attorney General Cummings.

At the Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary, however, the federal offenders in the institution on parole and on probation as of June 30, 1937, numbered 3,045 in the main prison and 1,380 in the annex as compared with 3,195 and 1,564, respectively, on the same date in 1936.

This resulted in a low morale among prisoners, the report continued, but during the last year the minimum salaries of custodial officers were increased from \$1,650 to \$1,800 a year, a new system of training was inaugurated and promotions placed on a basis of merit and record. The entire prison system has been placed under civil service.

GENERAL CHIANG CONCENTRATES UPON RESISTING JAPANESE

CHINA REPORTED TO BE TRAINING NEW ARMY OF ABOUT 800,000

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3. (AP)—China's crack military leader—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek—stripped himself of civil administrative responsibilities today and concentrated his efforts on effectively resisting the Japanese invaders.

It was made known simultaneously that China is training behind the lines, a new army of 800,000 men to support the 90 divisions—approximately 900,000 men—trying to hold back the Japanese horde today.

Chiang Kai-Shek became commander-in-chief of the army and temporarily took charge of the Navy while Finance Minister H. H. King, succeeding him as president of the executive Yuan, assumed the nation's highest civil administrative functions. Other important changes in key posts and ministries were made.

On the far-flung battle fronts the Japanese were still smashing relentlessly ahead, resisted but not halted in their campaign to hammer China into submission.

Latest Japanese gains were in rich Shantung province, where the invaders captured the important city of Tientsin. Pukow railway. Chinese troops blew up a bridge and withdrew across the Wen river, establishing a new defense line at Tawankow.

Chinese air activity, resumed after a long lapse, was marked by an attack on Nanking. Only vague details were learned. The Chinese said they bombed a Japanese airfield outside of the city, destroying two planes on the ground.

At Canton, city officials threatened to destroy the populous port rather than surrender it to Japanese.

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NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICERS PRAISED BY JUDGE HOWELL

PUBLICLY THANKED FOR EFFORTS IN REDUCING AUTO FATALITIES HERE

Officers and newspapers of Navarro county were publicly thanked Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell for their efforts in reducing the highway fatalities of Navarro county during 1937. The comments were made in connection with his charge of the January term grand jury.

When the sixteen men selected for jury service answered and no excuses were offered, they were thanked by Judge Howell. The sixteen names were put in a hat and twelve were drawn by District Clerk Doyle Pevehouse to constitute the investigating body for the next three months.

Forming the grand jury charge, Judge Howell said the statistics required him to call the attention of the grand jury to violation of the law regarding "bumper houses" and gambling. He said that through the efforts of officers, the conditions with reference to those two statutes were improved, but the grand jury was to look into the matter and return indictments.

Reduction Highway Deaths.

"Navarro county should be proud of the reduction of highway deaths this year," Judge Howell stated. He remarked that he helped in the replacement of highway patrol here and highly commended the officers working with the highway patrolmen in reducing highway accidents and infractions. The court stated that there were 28 auto fatalities during 1936 within Navarro county and in 1937 there were only 13. He also pointed out that the conditions in that respect were more remarkable in view of the fact that the state and nation, the highway toll was much higher than in previous years. He stated that in some counties during 1937, more people were killed on the highways than during the World War. Two have been sent to the penitentiary.

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INSURGENTS REPORT MORE SUCCESSES IN TERUEL DISTRICT

HENDAYE, Franco, Spanish Frontier, Jan. 3. (AP)—The bodies of several thousand Spanish government soldiers were reported by insurgents today to have been gathered from snowdrifted battlefields around Teruel.

The struggle for the strategically located provincial capital continued in below freezing weather as communiques from each side claimed possession of the city.

Salamanca, dispatches said the government had wrested possession from the government north of Teruel. Those fortifications had been held by the government more than a year.

Insurgents today in snowdrifted battlefields captured Villastar, about five miles south and slightly west of Teruel, a Salamanca communique said.

It was extremely difficult to learn the exact situation around Teruel, due to sharply conflicting reports issued by the opposing forces. The government flatly contradicted insurgent claims, saying all attacks launched by General Francisco Franco's insurgent forces were repulsed.

Despite this variance of reports, however, it was known that all of Teruel had been recaptured by the insurgents in

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GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE LOANS FOR UTILITY PLANTS

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST ALABAMA AND DUKE POWER COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—The supreme court ruled today the government could make loans and grants for "publicly-owned electric plants."

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing \$84,026,283, which his agency had allotted \$30,101,944 as loans to be repaid and \$21,674,408 as federal grants.

Constitutionality of the government's activity was challenged by the Alabama Power company and the Duke Power company. They sought to enjoin federal financing of projects in four Alabama municipalities and at Buzzard Roost in Greenwood county, S. D. Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion. He dealt first with the cases brought by the Alabama Power company.

The justice announced no dissent and said that Justice Black concurred in the result.

The court affirmed a decree by the circuit court holding that private power companies had no right to challenge the action of the government in making loans and grants.

In its opinion, Sutherland said that the competition with the municipalities was "entirely lawful."

"While the loan," he continued, "might frustrate complainant's hopes of a profitable investment, it would not violate any legal right."

Saying that the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia had ruled the "legal" or "equitable" right, he said.

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Violent Deaths In Texas During Weekend Reach 24

By The Associated Press.

Violent deaths from traffic accidents, gun wounds, and burns Sunday sent the total for the New Year holiday week-end in Texas to 24.

All but seven of the number died from injuries received in highway wrecks.

The toll increased by six Sunday. Dr. L. L. Starkey, 62, and wife, 58, Harlingen residents, were killed in an automobile collision near Harlingen. Juan Ozuena, 27, of near Edinburg, was killed when struck by an automobile near Edinburg, and two men died at New Braunfels from wounds received in a gun fight.

New Braunfels Justice of the Peace Ben Faust said murder charges would be filed in connection with the deaths of the two, whose names were Alberto Alvarez and Valentin Valdez.

Luiza Rodriguez, 12, died at Fort Worth from burns received when kerosene exploded at her home.

Jack Collins, 44, of Plainview, died of injuries suffered in accident Dec. 30. James I. French, 52, of Woodward, Okla., was injured fatally in a wreck near Amarillo and died Jan. 2. Orange contractor, died of hurts he received in a crash near Orange.

ANCIENT TICKETS FOUND GOOD FOR SKATING RINK

McKINNEY, Jan. 3. (AP)—No one was more surprised than Garagaram Tom Greer when the 16-year-old theater tickets admitted him to a local skating rink.

The owner of the rink had also managed the theater and had wanted the tickets for his scrapbook.

AP Writer Dies



Edward J. Neil (above) Associated Press correspondent was fatally wounded near Teruel, Spain, when a shell struck a car in which he and other correspondents waited to follow General Franco's counterattack in the biggest battle of the Spanish civil war last Friday. Two other men in the car were killed outright. Neil died Sunday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT DIED OF WOUNDS

EDWARD J. NEIL, JR., SUCCEumbed FROM SHELL WOUND AT SPANISH FRONT

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Jan. 3. (AP)—Edward J. Neil, Jr., Associated Press war correspondent with the Spanish insurgent armies, died yesterday of shrapnel wounds he suffered Friday while reporting the insurgent counter offensive on the Teruel front.

The 37-year-old, white-haired war correspondent failed to rally after blood transfusions, administered at the Red Cross hospital here, 100 miles north of Teruel.

He was the third to die of wounds caused when a 75-millimeter shell struck an automobile in which four correspondents were seated at the village of Caude, five miles from Teruel.

Brash Johnson, Harvard graduate and correspondent of the magazines "Spur" and "News Week," was killed outright and E. R. S. Sheephanks of Reuters (British News Agency), also brought to Zaragoza died Friday night. Harry Philby of the Times of London was injured slightly.

For a time Sunday Neil had seemed out of danger. He had been given one blood transfusion at Caude before being brought to the hospital here. Other transfusions followed, including one from a Catholic priest who was with the newspaperman when he died.

Specialists who had done their utmost to save him, fellow journalists and insurgent press department officials were with Neil at his death. He had suffered 24 wounds in his legs and abdomen and fracture of one leg.

Francisco Sympathetic.

Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who had telephoned Zaragoza to inquire of Neil's condition, expressed deep sympathy when informed of his death.

The correspondent, who earlier in his career became known to millions of sports fans for his vivid accounts of sports events, had covered the Ethiopian war and, since May, Spanish, insurgent battlefronts.

With the other three correspondents he had gone to Caude

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President Calls Upon Both Capital and Labor To Lend Co-Operation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—President Roosevelt promised full government co-operation with business today, provided business gives up practices which he declared were destroying the capitalist system.

In strong clear tones and words significantly emphasized, Mr. Roosevelt told a joint session of the house and senate that the evils he aims at eliminating are limited to a small minority who "misuse the powers of capital."

From the time he opened his 4,000-word annual message the chief executive was interrupted frequently by applause and cheers. An outburst greeted one of his initial statements that "I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace."

From a brief discussion of international affairs, in which he outlined a policy of keeping "adequately strong in self-defense," he turned abruptly to domestic matters revolving around business conditions.

In this regard he told both capital and labor that they must understand "power and responsibility go hand in hand."

Highlights Of Roosevelt Talk Before Congress

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Members laughed when he said those who demanded an immediate balance supplied no program of their own for retrenchment in expenditures.

On only one point, Mr. Roosevelt added, do most critics have a suggestion called a "cut in government work."

More applause and cheers arose when he continued: "To that neither I nor I am confident, the senators and representatives in the congress will ever consent."

Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate said prospects for enactment of Mr. Roosevelt's program were "bright." He predicted the senate would dispose of the controversial anti-lynching bill in a week.

Barkley, Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead and House Leader Rayburn called at the White House before noon to go over his message with Mr. Roosevelt.

Later, Barkhead told newsmen he hoped congress would complete its work by April 15. Barkley predicted adjournment by May.

Numerous Early Actions.

Senate and house would simultaneously with the convening of both branches at noon, were numerous.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) asked the senate to take up the Tennessee Valley authority.

Chairman Smith of the senate agriculture committee predicted prompt agreement between the senate and house on an "ever-normal granary" program.

A house tax subcommittee agreed tentatively to impose on corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less, tax rates of 12-1/2 per cent on the first \$5,000 of income, 14 per cent on the next \$15,000 and 16 per cent on the remaining \$5,000.

Senate employment committee reshuffled its list of nominees to bring Marriner S. Ecles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, before it Tuesday and cleared Thursday a list of other witnesses in order to devote its entire session to testimony from William Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation.

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I am as anxious as any banker, or industrialist, or business man, or investor or economist that the budget of the United States government be brought into balance as quickly as possible.

I gladly note that measures which seek to initiate a government program for a balanced agriculture are now in conference between the two houses of congress. In their final consideration, I hope for a sound consistent measure which will keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current government expenditures in aid of agriculture.

Disregard for treaty obligations seems to have followed the surface trend away from the democratic representative form of government.

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TEXAS SENATORS BACKING TWO MEASURES THAT LESSEN CHANCE UNITED STATES ENTERING WARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Two measures backed by Texas senators and intended to lessen chances of this nation's becoming involved in foreign wars will come up early in the regular session of congress opened today.

One is the war profits bill of Senator Connally. The measure would place an embargo on the shipment of scrap iron to foreign countries.

The other bill is one before the senate military affairs committee, over which Senator Sheppard presides. It would place an embargo on the shipment of scrap iron to foreign countries.

For the last two years an enormous amount of scrap iron has been shipped from Texas ports,

eventually to be used to a large extent for the manufacture of armaments in the Orient. The metal was and still is being gleaned from junk heaps in Texas.

The work of Rep. Mansfield of Columbia, Texas, will determine largely the fate of the administration's regional planning bill for conservation of natural resources. Mansfield is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, which concluded hearings on the bill in the special session. It should be acted upon early this session.

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EVERY COUNTY IN TEXAS IS PREPARING TO AID CHILDREN

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY TO MARK BENEFIT CAMPAIGN FOR CRIPPLED

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—Every county in Texas is now being organized for the crippled children's birthday, January 29th. State headquarters for the President's Birthday Celebrations have been opened at 1109 Santa Fe building in Dallas. Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, heads the Texas campaign. George Vawter, of Dallas, is vice chairman. Mr. Jones is actively directing the work from state headquarters. Mr. Jones has come to Texas from Washington to lead this drive against infantile paralysis and response from all parts of the state to his appeal on behalf of the child victims of this dread disease has been immediate. From hundreds of communities assurances are given that benefit entertainments to aid the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held January 29th. These entertainments will be in the form of dances, card parties, theatrical presentations or other novel attractions. The benefit program is strictly limited to children, although this form of birthday party seems at present the most popular. For the first time this year the effort to aid the fight against infantile paralysis is being left in the hands of little cripples who swept parts of the United States last summer, is being coordinated by states and counties into a single intensified national endeavor. In particular is the campaign being supported by women's organizations throughout the nation. In Texas, women interested in aiding to combat infantile paralysis are asked to write state headquarters in Dallas and full co-operation will be afforded them.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR E. B. GRIMES

Funeral services for E. B. Grimes, aged 67 years, who died at the family home, 938 West Ninth Avenue, were held at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church at Post Oak. Interment was made in the Post Oak cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Maggart B. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Surviving are his wife, four sons, Carl Grimes, Doyle Grimes, Odie Grimes and Lloyd Grimes, all of Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. Will Russell, Montfort, and Mrs. Stella Watts, Corsicana; four brothers, Pink, Tulsa, Okla.; Marvin Grimes, Houston; Oscar Grimes, Waco; and Lawrence Grimes, Waco; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Terry, Dallas; Mrs. George Griffin, Waco; Mrs. Marie Poulter, Corsicana; and Mrs. Lee Liggett, Dallas; nine grandsons, three granddaughters, and other relatives. Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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SOCIAL SECURITY IN TEXAS EXPANDS ANOTHER NOTCH TO INCLUDE UNEMPLOYED TODAY

ALLRED ESTIMATES ONLY ONE-FOURTH OF CLAIMS TO BE PAID

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(P)—The expanding scope of Texas' social security extends another notch today with effectiveness of unemployment benefits—cash in the pockets of the jobless. Unemployment compensation commission estimates approximately \$500,000 of the \$75,000 workers in industries covered by unemployment benefits will apply this year for compensation through loss of jobs. However, many of these likely will find new work before they are eligible for payments. Orrville S. Carpenter, chairman, said the commission's primary function was finding work for the jobless rather than paying out benefits. To this end, 112 offices of the Texas Employment Service, a division of the commission, will operate. Unemployed workers, formerly on payrolls of businesses subject to unemployment taxes, may file claims immediately, but a period of waiting during which an investigation and an attempt to find new jobs for the applicant must expire before payments are made. Maximum payments are \$15 weekly, not exceeding 16 weeks of a year, the amount and length of payment depending upon conditions of employment. A worker who loses his job through no fault of his own must wait two weeks for his first payment, provided that in the meantime the employment service has not found him a new job. The interim is lengthened four weeks for those who quit a job for good cause and nine weeks for those dismissed for misconduct. Claims may be filed at any of the 112 offices which also function as employment agencies and social security account numbers should accompany the claim. During the waiting period applicants must register each week to show their availability for new jobs. The first compensation checks likely will be mailed between Jan. 24 and Jan. 31. Initial payments come from a \$20,000,000 fund raised through a 2 per cent payroll tax last year. This year the tax reaches its 3 per cent maximum.

Officials believe majority of workers will prefer a steady job to even the maximum benefits which are described as a fund to tide over the unemployed until they can find the ranks of business and industry. Supplementing the main office in Austin from which checks will be mailed are district offices at Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, El Paso, Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, Longview, Beaumont and Houston.

MAKING THE MOST OF 1938 SUBJECT OF SUNDAY SERMON

Rev. E. T. Miller preached an inspiring message yesterday morning at the First Baptist church on "Making the Most of 1938." For the offertory, Miss Ruth Brown played a violin solo. Accompanied by Miss Clover Rutherford at the organ, Mrs. Gladys Petrus sang a solo preceding the message. Rev. Mr. Miller preached on "Victorious Living through the New Year," Sunday evening. There were 413 present in Sunday school yesterday morning. R. R. Owen gave the devotional in the adult department. Dan Sharpless, student at Baylor University, Waco, gave the devotional in the young people's department. The young people's orchestra played "Why Should He Love Me So?" by J. H. Edwards. Roy Eby gave the devotion and Johnny Henry sang in the intermediate department. Don Tekell gave a reading, and Betty Jo Long played a piano solo in the junior department. A playlet, "We Are His Witnesses," was presented in opening assembly of B. T. U. Sunday evening by Misses Helen Butler, Louise Butler and Dorothy Jean Anderson.

The B. T. U. monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The monthly Sunday school luncheon will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 6:45. Reservations are 10c per plate, and the members are urged to make their reservations as early as possible.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
The January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court was formally opened Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell, with the empanelling of a grand jury. The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning. This week is non-jury week. The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the second week of the January term for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 10:

J. S. Doolin, Navarro; L. C. Boswell, Barry; H. V. Ragdale, Barry; E. F. Albritton, Bazette; C. V. Breithaupt, Corsicana; 2; Alex Bryant, Blooming Grove; I. W. Moody, Blooming Grove; Rube Bennett, Corsicana; George W. Boyd, Corsicana; Guy Henry, Corsicana; O. M. Rector, Corsicana; M. C. Cason, Corsicana; R. R. Cocke, Corsicana; Roy Harrison, Corsicana; Wayne Milligan, Streetman; W. D. Dickson, Tima; E. J. Cause, Barry; Sam Tucker, Corsicana; J. L. Baker, Corsicana; L. M. Clark, Barry; 2; A. H. Hodge, Eureka; 1; A. E. Calhoun, Frost; Raymond Jones, Frost; H. V. Matthews, Dawson; L. Banks, Powell; W. T. Allmon, Dawson; 1; Horace O. Berry, Dawson; J. A. Anderson, Kerens; 1; B. O. Hemphill, Kerens; Horace Redford, Kerens; 1; W. E. Medaris, Corsicana; J. J. Kent, Corsicana; 4; J. O. Garner, Purdon; C. M. Gordon, Corsicana; 3; B. Woodard, Purdon; Joe Crawford, Kerens.

County Court.
The January term of the county court was formally opened Monday morning by Paul H. Miller, county judge. The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's Office.
Only two persons were arrested by the sheriff's department during the week-end. Both were charged with drunkenness.

Constable's Office.
One person was arrested on a drunkenness charge during the week-end by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Osie Renfrow.

Justice Court.
Two were fined on drunkenness charges by Judge A. E. Foster. Two were fined for drunkenness and one for vagrancy during the week-end by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Marriage License.
Charlie Almon and Ona Cosby.

Warranty Deeds.
A. H. Strait et ux, to J. W. Strait, 60 acres of the Joseph S. Packwood survey, \$5 and other considerations.
W. T. Roark, et ux, to Ray M. Anderson, et ux, 100 acres of the W. H. Kerr tract, \$500.
Mrs. Stella Atwood, et vir, to C. C. Freeman, 71 acres of the John Boyer survey, \$1,845.

Assignment.
Lee R. Ellis to J. K. Hughes Oil company, 57 acres of the T. J. Jordan survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Stockholders Of Corsicana P. C. A. Meet January 13

Annual stockholders meeting of the Corsicana Production Credit Association will be held January 13 in the Navarro county courthouse, according to announcement from A. L. Bean, manager. Reports of financial condition and of the officers will be made and discussed at the meeting. Business during the past year amounted to approximately \$300,000 in the three counties, Hill, Ellis and Navarro, covered by the association. A representative from the Production Credit Corporation of Houston is scheduled to speak at the meeting.

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 2, Place No. 2. In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of M. Bryant as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Bryant has been a resident of Navarro county for thirty-five years where he is well and favorably known. His many friends feel that he is, through past experience, well qualified to hold the office he seeks, having had for years experience as justice of the peace. Should he be elected Mr. Bryant promises the voters to conduct the office in an economical and efficient manner to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The voters of Navarro county are respectfully requested to give Mr. Bryant's candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, place No. 2, in the coming democratic primaries. (Political advertisement)

Use a Daily Sun Want Ad for quick results.

Marriage Announced.
The following announcements have been received by friends of the Cavender and Wilson families here and elsewhere: Mrs. W. A. Cavender announces the marriage of her daughter, Leona, to Mr. Joe W. Wilson, Jr., Sunday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Corsicana, Texas, at home, 1708 West Third St.

Kills The Itch!
Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch remedy, is guaranteed to kill the Itch parasite within 24 hours or the purchase price will be refunded. This pleasantly scented ointment is unexcelled for many other itching skin irritations and have proven very successful in the treatment of many forms of ringworms, itching and scaly eczema. Remember, It costs you nothing if it fails to give relief. Very reasonably priced—a large 2-oz. jar for 60 cents postpaid—MacDonald Pharmacy.

Protect Your Eyes
Remember, You Have Only One Pair.
Come in Now for An Examination

Sam Daiches
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
218 N. BEATON ST.

SAFETY EXECUTIVES CALLED TO PLAN FOR DRIVE ON ACCIDENTS

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—Due to an unprecedented death toll during the Christmas and New Years holidays, R. B. Rooper, president of Texas Safety Executives Association, has called an executive session to be held at Houston on January 7 to combat the mounting accidental death toll in the state of Texas, it was learned today.

Members of the executive committee expected to be in attendance at the Houston meeting are: William N. Adams, supervisor, accident prevention department, Commercial Standard Insurance Company; W. A. W. Breeland, safety supervisor, Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas; H. A. Briggs, safety supervisor, San Antonio Public Service Co., San Antonio; C. L. Hightower, Safety Director, United Gas Pipe Line Co., Houston; C. A. Miller, supervisor of safety, The Texas Company, Houston; Norman H. Beard, public relations director, Houston Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the association; and Mr. Rooper, president of the association. Plans of the association for the year 1938 will be discussed and acted upon at this executive meeting. Mr. Rooper said.

The Texas Safety Executives Association is an organization with state-wide membership of safety conscious individuals and firms under the leadership of safety engineers in the various fields of safely endeavor who have banded themselves together to apply their training, knowledge and experience to problems such as highway, traffic, home, school and other phases of safety. TSEA will also serve as a co-ordinating body for all other safety agencies in the State of Texas.

For Sheriff.
To the Voters of Navarro County:

Subject to the action of the democratic primary of 1938, I am a candidate for Sheriff of Navarro County.

I am a native of this county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Love, who now reside near Corsicana, and other phases of safety. TSEA will also serve as a co-ordinating body for all other safety agencies in the State of Texas.

I made the race for sheriff four years ago, and appreciate very much the votes received. I wish to take this method of thanking my many friends for their vote and influence, and earnestly ask for their continued support.

I believe that a public office is a public trust, and if elected Sheriff I will use my utmost efforts toward the enforcement of all laws, without special favors to any person or group of persons, and will perform the duties of the office with the strictest fidelity to my oath of office and the public in the selection of my officers. I promise to secure the help of men that will at all times be ready and willing to enforce the law.

The vote and influence of all democratic voters of Navarro county will be highly appreciated. I W. LOVE.

(Political Advertisement)

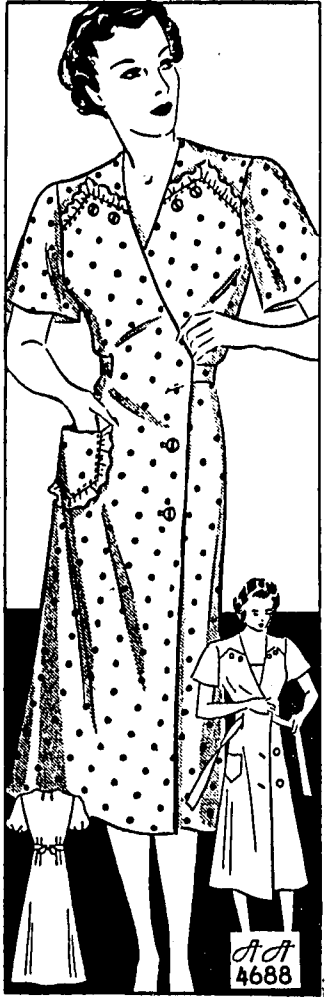
Family Gathering In W. J. Davis Home On Christmas This Year

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and all were very happy, as all the children were present during the day.

The dining room was decorated in red and green ropes, hung with blue and silver icicles, centered with a large red bell. The table was laid in white with amber-colored dishes, and centered with a beautiful three-tiered birthday cake, which was decorated with a 24 pink and white candle holders and blue and green candles, thus being the birthday of a daughter, Mrs. Davis. There was everything good to eat, such as turkey and all the fixings, ham and a large variety of cakes and pies. Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son, Newton, 816 South Fourteenth street, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and baby daughter, Genelle, Black Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Elmore and baby daughter, Darlene, Corsicana; Motor Route A; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elmore, Richmond, Route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg, Roane. Those coming in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starks of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Runnels and children, David,

MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME

THE CORSICANA DAILY SUN DAILY PATTERN



TO MAKE YOUR HOURS AT HOME GAY WEAR A WRAP-FROCK ALL THE DAY

Pattern 4688

by Anne Adams

It's not every wrap-around frock that's as cheery as practical, and as easy-to-make as Pattern 4688. Stitch it up once, and you'll not rest until you've several more versions to see you through your stay-at-home days. Pointed shoulder yokes trimmed with dainty ruffles, brief, comfy sleeves, and a convenient pockets are flattering to every type, while straight, simple lines will make you appear taller and slimmer. Easy to iron, too, is this trim model, for it opens out flat on the board. Make it of inexpensive checked gingham, or a gaily flowered percale.

Pattern 4688 is available in misses and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16 takes 4-1/4 yards 38 inch fabric and 1-1/4 yards ruffling. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send Fifteen Cents (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

News Flash! Just off the press -- the New Anne Adams Book of Spring Patterns! Over a hundred lovely styles! Spring fashions for every hour of the day, whether your slim or not so slim, whether young or more mature! - Fashion interest for just your type - whatever it may be. All easy-to-sew patterns - quick, economical ways to spring smartness. Write for it today! Price of book fifteen cents. Price of pattern fifteen cents. Price of book and pattern together twenty-five cents.

Pattern Department, 243 W. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Dickens County Man Killed In Accident

West of Buffalo

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—Ray Thornhill, aged 32, lost his life Monday afternoon when his car crashed with another car about one mile west of Buffalo on Highway 43. Thornhill's body was brought here to Burleson's Funeral Home and embalmed, and later carried near Jacksonville for burial.

Thornhill's home was at Dumont in Dickens county and relatives and friends arrived here Tuesday morning to make funeral arrangements. The man driving the car that crashed with Thornhill's car was seriously injured and was carried to his home at Fort Worth in Burleson's ambulance. His name could not be learned. It is supposed the blowout on Thornhill's car caused the crash.

CUMMINGS

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consent to prosecution by information. Require a defendant who proposes to rely on the defense of alibi to give the prosecution notice of that fact before trial. Permit comment on the defendant's failure to testify.

Abolish appeals in habeas corpus proceedings instituted to test the validity of a warrant for the removal of a defendant from one district to another.

June and Brooklyn, of Tomball, and A. B. Runnels and daughter, Lee, of Barry. We are very sorry that Mrs. Eulalia Davis and son, Talley, were absent, due to an automobile accident.

We had a very merry time, exchanging our little gifts that each one gave.—Contributed.

HOSPITAL DEBT IS FURTHER REDUCED

JANUARY MEETING

Claims were approved and ordered paid totalling \$1,518.33 at the regular January meeting of the Navarro county hospital board Sunday afternoon, reducing the outstanding debt of the P. and S. Hospital, county institution, to \$452.28.

Navarro county commissioners court appropriated \$500 a month for the charity work at maintenance. The monthly report reveals the hospital's charity work done amounted to \$577. While the charity work done the various physicians amount to \$1,110.

Included in the accounts allowed were \$248.14 on old bills the debt was reduced \$107.14 from the previous month in addition to the repainting and painting of the reception hall office and repainting two day rooms at the hospital during December.

The cash collections during the month amounted to \$1,018.05.

Musical Program At Salvation Army Thursday Evening

The string band and male chorus of the local CCC camp will be presented in a program at Salvation Army Hall Thursday night at 7:45 under the direction of Robert Key. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Stick and Convalesscent

Leland Lee, Jr., who had his tonsils and adenoids removed, was resting nicely at home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunch became the parents of a baby daughter shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning at the P. and S. Hospital. Both mother and daughter were resting nicely this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham, Jr., Corsicana, Route 3, became the parents of four-pound twin boys at the Navarro Clinic Monday morning. The mother and sons were doing nicely Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Clark of Embouse is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

agreement had been reached between landowners and bondholders of the district and this action was desired by both parties. The assessment and collection department has done considerable work on rolls, etc.

When a cold strikes . . . don't take needless risks

Treat Colds This PROVED Way

WHY experiment? Vicks VapoRub has been doubly proved for you, proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind; further proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (See full details in each VapoRub package.)

Only Vicks give you such proof. VapoRub is the direct, external treatment. No "dosing"—no risk of stomach upsets.

Simply massage it on the throat, chest, and back (as illustrated). Relief starts almost at once. You begin to feel warm and comfort-

able as VapoRub starts working direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time, its medicated vapors—released by the warmth of the body—are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break local congestion.

Repeat treatment at bedtime. After restful sleep comes VapoRub keeps right on working, hour after hour. Often, by morning, the worst of the cold is over.

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K. W. WOLENS
DEPARTMENT STORES

Clear the Deck

A SENSATIONAL STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE OF ALL MID-WINTER MERCHANDISE!

Smart shoppers have found that it always pays to buy "trade-marked," Nationally-advertised articles. Brands such as "Cannon, Garza, Good as Gold, etc., that have become famous because of the years of dependable service. That's why they are endorsed by the best of home-making magazine. That's why it pays to buy "nationally advertised," "Nationally Known," "Nationally Used" White Goods.

CONTINUED GAINS INDICATED IN ALL LINES OF ENDEAVOR

MERCHANTS OF CORSICANA HAVE EVERY REASON VIEW 1938 WITH OPTIMISM

By CHARLTON GUNTER

With a year marked by a steady if unspectacular gain in volume over the preceding similar period just completed, Corsicana merchants faced the new year with prospects of another such twelve-month and an excellent opportunity to mark up on greater sales and profits. In almost every phase of business and commercial activity, gains ranging from four to 15 per cent were recorded for 1937. One of the largest volume of holiday business in several years was unanimously reported, despite the fact that bad weather made it necessary to pack up the trading in a limited lot.

Bank Clearings Gain. Bank clearings for 1937 were reported 12.9 per cent over the ending volume of 1936. For the year just closed placed at \$43,000 against \$38,936.00 for 1936, with the average increase carried throughout almost the entire year, indicating that the year was not a big year for the bank.

Postal receipts showed a gain of 4 per cent in actual sales over the ending volume of 1936. While an increase of approximately 25 per cent was indicated in "C. O. D." bonds, money orders, and registering fees.

Both telephone and electric company officials acknowledged a neat increase in number of customers, although the totals have not yet regained the peaks of the pre-depression period.

The merchandising division, department stores, drugstores, grocery stores, and bakeries reported consistent gains throughout the year.

Corsicana's two major financial institutions, the First National and the State National Banks, reported very successful years, with both establishments desiring that the year be remembered as one of the staffs with special Christmas gifts. Officials of both banks reported more than ample funds were available for every legitimate need of the city and county.

Building Permits Up. Building permits showed a continued gain, with total of \$126,816 for the past year. The volume of permits amounted to \$115,333 in 1936. Close observers estimate from these figures that at least \$200,000 was spent for construction in Corsicana or immediately vicinity in 1937, with a great majority of the work being for modernization and repairs, with some new construction in residential sections. Most of the building activity was in residential areas.

Even with this amount of work the past year, housing accommodations in Corsicana are still reported scarce enough to maintain rental prices far above the average for communities comparable to this city. Few apartments are available, and houses are almost as rare. Real estate dealers report a large number of houses were purchased during the past year as residents preferred to acquire their own domiciles in preference to continuing to pay high rentals, but only a slight advance in real estate values were reported as a result.

One of the principal inspirations for business in 1937 was the arrival of approximately a half million new cars in the city, which was immediately found its way into trade channels and was in addition to the normal car income. Again in 1938, a similar booster was expected, although it was perhaps reached only about a third of a million dollars, but it is expected several weeks earlier than last year.

Permanent Fair Plant. Efforts to complete the necessary financing of a permanent plant for a Navarro County Fair are scheduled within the next few weeks. A minimum of \$40,000 is sought for the project, which is expected three structures can be erected. Well over half this amount is reported now pledged or paid.

Extension of the city sewer system to the southwest residential section of the city is scheduled to start next Tuesday, January 4, and calls for expenditure of approximately \$6,000. The line, which will make sanitary sewer facilities available to every portion of the city. It is pointed out that the installation of the sewer should be a boon to plumbers as many people will desire to have their plumbing in their homes as soon as the connections are available.

Another project that should result in increased business is the proposed to make certain improvements on West Third avenue. The project was initiated several months ago and has appeared and dropped from the limelight several times, but city officials recently reported that the proposal has been tentatively submitted to WPA officials for consideration, and as the time of the aid by residents of the thoroughfare is being attempted to work out some of the financial problems connected with the enterprise.

Navarro county's highway system, which extends for 22 miles during the past year with the extension of the concrete paving of Highway 22 from a point near Pinkston to Frost, and the completion of the first section of the Mortens scheduled within the next 12 months, making the Corsicana-Hillsboro thoroughfare all-weather all the way.

Constructing Bridge. Work has also been started on the almost half a mile long bridge over Chambers creek on Highway 22 east, an important step in the ultimate completion of this road. The contractor has been selected, and the ground and part of his superstructure is waiting on suitable and the subsidizing of high to start actual construction. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$10,000, and the state highway division of the state high-

CONGRESS

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In two sessions last year, revolted against such administration measures as the new federal court bill and the Black-Canary wage-hour bill.

But this time it was meeting under fundamentally different circumstances. When it convened a year ago business was booming, and the president had just won the biggest election victory in the nation's history.

Not only, congress faced national elections a few months ahead and official figures showing unemployment once more on the climb.

Widespread Interest. The widespread interest in Mr. Roosevelt's message was indicated by the fact that the three national radio chains, (NBS, CBS and MBS) arranged to broadcast it at 1:30 p. m., and that it was going by radio to the entire country.

Besides today's message, Mr. Roosevelt will submit another important document—next year's budget estimates—either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Democratic as well as Republican leaders forecast that the session's accomplishments would depend to a large extent on the nature of these two messages.

Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) forecast the session would complete the pending farm bill, act on government reorganization and tax revision, and probably make some amendments to the anti-labor laws.

Despite Byrnes' forecast, many leaders foresaw a long and bitter session because of the number of controversial issues pending.

First, the session will act on the farm and housing bills which it sent to conference committees.

The senate will begin consideration Thursday of the anti-labor law, which the house has been defeated by Southern filibusters.

Back of the anti-labor bill is the administration's government reorganization measure, which some Democrats are fighting.

Even opponents forecast, however, that it eventually would pass. Another holdover item on the Roosevelt program is establishment of several regional planning boards.

While the senate deal with these measures, the house will begin work on the annual appropriation bills. Before the end of January, leaders expect to pass and send to the senate a tax revision bill, which is expected to modify the undistributed profits and capital gains levies.

Aside from the taxes and relief spending bills, the session may be anti-monopoly legislation. Attorney General Cummings proposed today an investigation preliminary to legislation, that would raise to immediate congressional attention.

President May Return Texas. AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(P)—President Roosevelt may fish off the Texas coast.

In Washington last week, Governor James V. Allred invited the president to visit Texas gulf waters as he did last year.

"He talked very favorably," the governor said.

Assessor and Collector. In another place in today's paper will be found the formal notice of the office of the assessor and collector of taxes, Navarro county, subject to the election of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Farmer has just completed his first term in this important office and that he has conducted the office in a most efficient and satisfactory manner is a matter of record. His many friends feel that his past record entitles him to another term.

Mr. John R. Cunningham, who gave his candidacy every consideration, courteous and efficient service has always been foremost in the conduct of the office, and in the direction of the office, and should the voters see fit to return him for a second term this policy will be continued with every effort made to maintain the high standard of operation as economically as possible.

Mr. Farmer is well and favorably known throughout Navarro county and numbers his friends by the hundreds.

The voters of Navarro county are respectfully requested to give Mr. Farmer's candidacy every consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of assessor and collector of taxes, Navarro county, in the coming democratic primaries.

(Political advertisement)

County Superintendent of Public Instruction. To the Voters of Navarro County: My announcement appears today in another column of this paper for the office of county superintendent of schools of Navarro county. I am now serving my first term in this office. I am deeply appreciative of the trust that the citizens of Navarro county have placed in me.

I am now asking you to give me a second term. I pledge you that I will render the best service of which I am capable, and have tried to keep this promise in mind. "Public office is a public trust." If elected to this office for a second term, I will always keep in mind the welfare of the children of Navarro county, and the influence will be highly appreciated in the coming democratic primaries.

Yours for service, H. BROWN, (Political advertisement)

way department for making Highway 31 an all-weather and full-width structure along the route of the Fursley slab.

Considerable expenditure for both construction and equipment is expected to come from the rural electrification campaign during the new year. Contract for the \$100,000 unit in the rural line is scheduled for letting on January 18, and the entire project calls for expenditures in excess of half a million and should be completed within the next year and a half.

Coupled with these specific items is the added encouragement of the strategic location of Corsicana and Navarro county in the heart of one of the richest agricultural sections in the entire south-west and which has a 25-year average cotton production record in excess of 75,000 tons. Producers of these products alike will be free from a number of vexatious and problems which confront other sections of the nation, more devoted to industry than agriculture.

Easy, Convenient, Cheap - Just Phone your Want Ad to 163.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXTENSION SERVICE MADE BY ROBINSON

FARMERS GROWING MORE FEED AND LIVESTOCK IS INCREASING

By JOHN BUNCH

Farmers in Navarro county are closing a prosperous year despite the unexpected slump in prices in the fall. They received over \$4,000,000 from the sale of cotton, cotton seed and from the soil conservation program to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of dollars received for cattle, hogs, turkeys, chickens, eggs and other products.

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Prior to December 13 over 70,000 acres of cotton had been ginned in Navarro county according to the government reports. A most conservative estimate of the amount received from the sale of the cotton would be \$3,000,000. The best estimate of the amount of cotton would bring approximately \$600,000 at the prices that prevailed during the season, and \$550,000 was received from the government in the soil conservation program.

Cattle and hogs which sold for the highest price since 1929 brought an enormous amount of additional revenue to the farmers. Exact figures are not available, but the sale of cattle and hogs in this county, but is much more than the average during the past year. The sale of turkeys prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas added thousands of pounds of meat to the county's production. Turkeys sold this year from 12 to 16 cents per pound and the birds were plentiful. Turkeys are one of the best sources of additional revenue in the county. A large number of turkeys were shipped from Corsicana, Powell, Dawson and other points in the county. The usual "butter" money has been received throughout the year adds considerable to the total farm income and helps keep farmers supplied with ready cash.

One of the best feed crops in the county is corn. Large quantities of the feed were sold in the open market, but more was sold indirectly through cattle and hogs. The principal value of a good feed crop to the farmers of this section, however, is the saving in the making of another crop.

The outlook for the farmers for next year is even brighter than for the past year.

No definite figures are available, but the amount of cotton placed in the government loan for which the farmers are to receive a subsidy amounting to not more than three cents per pound depending upon staple and grade, but at least 12 cents per pound. Conservative estimates place 75 per cent of the 70,000 bales ginned in that loan. That makes over 52,000 bales on which the farmers will receive a subsidy of \$425,000. The minimum of \$350,000 per acre from that source the farmers will receive \$1,100,000 from the government as a part of the farm program. All these figures are dependent upon the final control bill passed by congress, and the final allocations these plans will not be greatly altered.

Given over a million dollars as a starter the farmers appear to be headed into a year of exceptional prosperity.

There will be considerable reduction in cotton acreage if the control plans are carried out, but this is expected to increase the price enough to assure the farmers of a good income. It also gives them an opportunity to practice diversification to a greater extent than ever before, adding a number of ways to increase their income. Diversification and soil conservation subsidies over a period of years will improve soil and general farming conditions to a point where farming will be much more profitable.

Considerable farm work has already been done in respect to the land has been broken and preparation for another crop are well under way. Fall rains are looking fine and the rains during the past few weeks have provided moisture to keep the growing and put the land in fine shape for further preparation. It will also furnish subsoil moisture needed to carry the crops through the hot summer months.

Currie for several years. The bridegroom, a native of Lamesa, holds his position with an oil company at that place. The young couple will be at home to their friends there after January 1, 1938.

Birthdays Honored. KEREKS, Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—In honor of the birthdays of two of the members, which come close together, Mrs. John A. Anderson entertained with a lovely family dinner on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The honorees on this enjoyable occasion were John Anderson and John Holland, brother-in-laws. Guests were members of the Berry family and included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, parsonage of the First Methodist church in Waco, with the Rev. Mr. Anthony performing the sacred rites.

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Cattle and hogs which sold for the highest price since 1929 brought an enormous amount of additional revenue to the farmers. Exact figures are not available, but the sale of cattle and hogs in this county, but is much more than the average during the past year. The sale of turkeys prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas added thousands of pounds of meat to the county's production. Turkeys sold this year from 12 to 16 cents per pound and the birds were plentiful. Turkeys are one of the best sources of additional revenue in the county. A large number of turkeys were shipped from Corsicana, Powell, Dawson and other points in the county. The usual "butter" money has been received throughout the year adds considerable to the total farm income and helps keep farmers supplied with ready cash.

One of the best feed crops in the county is corn. Large quantities of the feed were sold in the open market, but more was sold indirectly through cattle and hogs. The principal value of a good feed crop to the farmers of this section, however, is the saving in the making of another crop.

The outlook for the farmers for next year is even brighter than for the past year.

No definite figures are available, but the amount of cotton placed in the government loan for which the farmers are to receive a subsidy amounting to not more than three cents per pound depending upon staple and grade, but at least 12 cents per pound. Conservative estimates place 75 per cent of the 70,000 bales ginned in that loan. That makes over 52,000 bales on which the farmers will receive a subsidy of \$425,000. The minimum of \$350,000 per acre from that source the farmers will receive \$1,100,000 from the government as a part of the farm program. All these figures are dependent upon the final control bill passed by congress, and the final allocations these plans will not be greatly altered.

Given over a million dollars as a starter the farmers appear to be headed into a year of exceptional prosperity.

There will be considerable reduction in cotton acreage if the control plans are carried out, but this is expected to increase the price enough to assure the farmers of a good income. It also gives them an opportunity to practice diversification to a greater extent than ever before, adding a number of ways to increase their income. Diversification and soil conservation subsidies over a period of years will improve soil and general farming conditions to a point where farming will be much more profitable.

Considerable farm work has already been done in respect to the land has been broken and preparation for another crop are well under way. Fall rains are looking fine and the rains during the past few weeks have provided moisture to keep the growing and put the land in fine shape for further preparation. It will also furnish subsoil moisture needed to carry the crops through the hot summer months.

Currie for several years. The bridegroom, a native of Lamesa, holds his position with an oil company at that place. The young couple will be at home to their friends there after January 1, 1938.

Birthdays Honored. KEREKS, Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—In honor of the birthdays of two of the members, which come close together, Mrs. John A. Anderson entertained with a lovely family dinner on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The honorees on this enjoyable occasion were John Anderson and John Holland, brother-in-laws. Guests were members of the Berry family and included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, parsonage of the First Methodist church in Waco, with the Rev. Mr. Anthony performing the sacred rites.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

The January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court will open Monday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock, in the district clerk's office during 1937.

District Clerk's Office. There were 423 civil cases filed in the district clerk's office during 1937.

County Clerk's Office. There were 712 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office during 1937. There were 111 civil suits filed, 95 probate cases entered and 138 criminal cases filed in the county clerk's office in 1937.

Marriage Licenses. W. B. Finch and Mrs. Gus Wright. Landon Earl Lewis and Doris Virginia Clayton. W. A. Hux and Mary Ruth Par-tain. F. M. Hamilton and Margaret Love. William J. Gowler and Severa Ernestine Yehle.

W. A. Robbins and ux to Ruth McNabb, 1-1024 interest in 112-1-2 acres Evan Lowery survey, \$50.

J. S. Callcutt to Julia Callcutt, 10-1-2 acres John White and William Haggard surveys, \$550. Evelyn Callcutt to Julia Callcutt, 86 acres E. Scott survey and 1-4 interest in 117-7 acres John H. Bunker survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Drew Gillen et ux to G. D. Gillen, 83-12 acres M. Whitaker survey, \$1,600.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to M. A. Payne, 50 feet off the south end of lots 3 and 4, block 84, Kereks, \$2,000.

Navarro Cotton Oil Company to Buck Montgomery, 1-1-2 acres J. C. Blankenship survey, \$5 and other considerations.

N. J. Middlebrook et ux to Navarro Cotton Oil Company, part of John Chonte survey at Richmond, \$10.

Navarro Cotton Oil Company to N. J. Middlebrook, part John Chonte survey at Richmond, \$5. N. S. Crawford to Ray Crawford, 48-1-2 acres J. C. Blankenship survey, \$10 and other considerations.

R. E. Huling et al to E. B. Lowrey, 50 acres George W. Meazwell and W. C. Petty surveys, \$1,200.

The Cooper Co., Inc. to J. C. Garner, 4 acres John Fullerton survey, \$200 and other considerations.

Trustee's Deed. W. A. Long, trustee, to W. B. Middlebrook et al to Navarro Cotton Oil Company, 1-1-2 acres J. C. Blankenship survey, \$1,500.

Justice Court. Travis Lawler, et al named in formal complaint for violation of the prohibition laws before Judge A. E. Foster as the result of a raid conducted at a Frost cafe and seven half pints of whiskey were seized. The complaint was filed by W. M. Cooper, state L-Man. The raid was conducted by Cooper and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd and Allen Callaway.

Carolyn Sessions Becomes Bride Of Hulen Kirgan

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—Miss Carolyn Sessions, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Sessions of Fairfield, became the bride of Hulen Kirgan, of Sweetwater in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Christmas afternoon. The service was read by Rev. W. R. Miller pastor of the First Baptist church of Fairfield.

The bride formerly attended the State College for Women at Denton and was a teacher in the Kireks school. Her father, Mr. Kirgan, is the son of Mr. Kirgan and has been associated for some years with his father here in the office of J. R. Sessions. He is now employed in Sweetwater. Daily Reporter in Sweetwater, where the couple will make their home.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sessions, Ken and Jim Sessions, Misses Sara and Leah Sessions, John Hill, Mr. L. L. Landon, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fairfield, Mrs. Juanita Turner of Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Mary Bachelor of Morganfield, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. C. Batchelor of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kirgan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirgan of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cliff Coates Entertained With Bridge In Kereks

KEREKS, Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Cliff Coates entertained with four tables of bridge at her home in Kereks Friday

Forced to Dispose of ALL Winter GOODS

A Remarkable Opportunity not only to Fulfill your need or wish, but to do so at unbelievable savings these are not Special Purchases but Regular stock sacrificed

Final Clearance Of FINE HATS

Practically at your own price
- - - entire stock divided into
3 groups—act now, save.

These sparkling groups represent about the prettiest hats seen in Corsicana lately - - - they include velours, felts, ribbons, crepes, etc. They are the hats for wear with your coats and suits now and into the spring—all colors and sizes represented.

Any Hat up to \$2.95 ... **50c**

Any Hat up to \$4.95 **\$1.00**

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Save Now!



HURRY FOR THESE VALUES

Ladies Sweaters Big Savings

Sweaters, hundreds of them, any kind, any size for baby, for children, for mother or granny—Styles include pull-over twin sets, button types, barrel shapes. Hand-made, any color you may want. They must go. See the savings:

\$5.95 Sweaters, now \$3.99	\$2.50 Sweaters, now \$1.79
\$4.95 Sweaters, now \$3.48	\$2.25 Sweaters, now \$1.59
\$3.95 Sweaters, now \$2.99	\$1.95 Sweaters, now \$1.49
\$3.50 Sweaters, now \$2.79	\$1.50 Sweaters, now \$1.19
\$2.95 Sweaters, now \$2.25	\$1.00 Sweaters, now .69



Bright New Smart House Dresses

All sizes, 14 to 50, all types for misses or matrons, long and short sleeves. Young, crisp, new housefrocks in bright, lively prints! Princess and swing skirts - - - button-down-the-front styles! Color-fast.

\$2.95 value \$1.88
\$1.95 value \$1.29
\$1.00 value69

Clearance!

Children's All Wool COATS

Sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 16 years, made of all wool coatings in red, green, royal and maroon colors. Untrimmed or fur collars.

\$3.95 Coats \$2.50	\$6.75 Coats \$4.50
\$4.95 Coats \$3.00	\$7.95 Coats \$4.75
\$5.95 Coats \$3.75	\$8.95 Coats \$5.50

Children's Rain Coats

In sizes 6 to 16 years. Made of attractive checked rain-proof fabrics.

\$3.50 Coats \$2.39	\$2.95 Coats \$2.25
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CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES

\$1.00 Capes Cape Special

59c	39c
High colors, Blue, Red and Acqua.	Assorted colors and sizes, a bargain.



SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Be here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp for the value thrill of your life! Priced for QUICK CLEARANCE, here are fashion-right clothes you need right NOW! - - - clothes you'll wear for months to come. But that's not all! We've included some NEW recently received merchandise in this clearance - - - so you can get a headstart on your Spring wardrobe too! Values are amazing - - - savings unbelievable! BE HERE WITH THE CROWD WEDNESDAY at 9 a. m.

ALL COATS Must GO

Sale! Quality COATS

Tailored Coats

Regular \$10.95 Value

\$5.98

One lot of new Fall Coats in tailored, untrimmed styles. Sizes 14 to 38. Colors, Brown, Black, Grey and Red. A chance to buy a good coat for 1/2 price.



Untrimmed Fall Coats

One lot of 33 new Fall Coats, untrimmed, all finest qualities, and popular styles. Sizes 14 to 40. Colors, Green, Red, Brown, Grey and novelty mixtures. Your size is here at these savings.

\$19.75, \$22.50	\$12.00	\$39.50 COATS	\$16.00
\$24.50 COATS		your choice ..	

Our Better Fur-Trimmed Coats

Featuring Princess coats in the season's approved woollens and most authentic styles, topped with finest quality furs, warmly interlined, belted, fitted and swaggar models, black and colors. All sizes for misses and women.

\$39.50 and \$69.50 COATS .. **\$39.00**

\$17.50 COATS	\$29.50 COATS	\$39.50 COATS	\$49.50 COATS
\$10	\$16	\$22	\$29

ALL FURS Must GO

New Fur Coats

Beautiful Black Northern Seals. Guaranteed finest quality pelts, that combine long lasting beauty with warmth. Skinner satin linings. Box or fitted. Sizes 12 to 44.

\$99.50, \$89.50 COATS	\$79.50, \$69.50 COATS
\$55	\$48

Our Tailored Suits

1/2 price

Attractive styles of many types and colors. Smart enough for spring wear. Every one cut to 1/2 price.

Flannelette Night Gowns

59c

A fine assortment of fleecy, warm gowns in white, pink, blue. Sizes 16 and 17. A wonderful value at 79c. Now only 59c or 2 GOWNS for only **\$1.00**

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Our Biggest Bargain Group

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Dresses Values to \$14.50

\$5

Large selection, sport type dresses in fine silk and wool materials, most every size. Hurry down for yours for you can't afford to miss this big special.

Our Better Dresses

2 groups of exquisite evening, dinner, street and sport dresses, each an individual style. Models that embrace everything smart this season.

\$15.00 to \$19.50 Dresses ...	\$7.95	\$22.50 to \$29.50 Dresses ...	\$10.00
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check THESE VALUES

Corsets & Girdles

Deep reductions in this entire section, corsets, two-way stretch and girdles, including Practical Front and Bien-Jolie, our stock is complete and your size and favorite type is here at the following saving.

\$5.00 Corsets, sale price ..	\$3.60
\$4.00 Corsets, sale price ..	\$2.95
\$3.50 Corsets, sale price ..	\$2.49
\$3.00 Corsets, sale price ..	\$2.00
\$2.50 Corsets, sale price ..	\$1.98
\$2.00 Corsets, sale price ..	\$1.69
\$1.50 Corsets, sale price ..	\$1.29



Munsing Silk Undies

Big variety of silk gowns, slips, step-ins, bloomers and petticoats, beautiful quality, expertly tailored, nationally famous. Save now.

\$4.95 any item, for	\$3.69
\$3.95 any item, for	\$2.99
\$2.95 any item, for	\$2.48
\$1.95 any item, for	\$1.59
\$1.25 any item, for98
\$1.00 any item, for86
\$.79 any item, for68
\$.69 any item, for59
\$.59 any item, for48

Warm Blanket Robes

Made of Printed Beacan type, good heavy warm weight, attractive and your protection on cold days

\$2.95 Robes | \$1.95 Robes

\$1.88 | \$1.39



All Wool Robes Silk Pajamas and Negligees

The same lounge luxuries you saw before Xmas are now yours for cost and less.

\$2.95 values at ..	\$2.25
\$4.95 values at ..	\$3.39
\$5.95 values at ..	\$4.48
\$6.95 values at ..	\$4.98
\$7.95 values at ..	\$5.49
\$8.95 values at ..	\$5.99
\$10.95 values at ..	\$6.98
\$12.95 values at ..	\$7.99
\$16.95 values at ..	\$10.95

Wool Capes Shawls Shawlettees Priced for Quick Sale

\$3.50 value	\$2.48
\$2.95 value	\$2.29
\$1.95 value	\$1.59

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Our \$7.95 to \$10.95 Values

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37 silk dresses from our regular stock to close regardless of the cost or loss - - - Dresses principally missy types. Sizes 12 to 20, colors red, wine, black, brown. A real bargain while they last at \$3.99.



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Colors, White, Green, Blue and Rose

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\$1.00 value for

Munsing - Tuck Stitch Pajamas and Gowns

Reg. \$1.95 Val.

Sale Price **\$1.69**

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Close Out Prices

One Maroon Suit, Size 14. \$24.50 value \$8.95

One Green Knit Suit, Size 18. \$22.50 value \$8.95

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Men's Brush Wool Sweaters
Values to \$1.50
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Men's Kerchiefs
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Men's New Wool Suits
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Men's Suits

Values to \$35.00
Quality suits, easily recognized in their fabrics, tailoring and styles. Models for men and young men in both fancy backs or conservative styles. A Bargain at

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Men's Suits

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New smart styles in single and double breasted models, popular fabrics in dark and favorite shades. You've never seen such value. Come now and save as never before at

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Men's Smart Pajamas
\$1.25 Value
88c

Pajamas of fine Broadcloth in assorted colors -- well tailored garments in popular new styles, an exceptional close-out special while they last only 88c.

All Other Pajamas REDUCED



Men's Broken Lot Shirts
Values to \$1.65
88c

Shirts of finest Broadcloth in new smart patterns, fast colors. Hurry, find your size in the lot and save nearly half the price.



Men's Odd Lot Dress Shirts
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Broken sizes of our best sellers, fine Broadcloth shirts with no wilt collars—a real buy for early buyers at 69c.



More for your Money In this Great Sale



Men's Sweaters
Less Than Cost

Men's Sport Sweaters, values to \$2.50, to close out at..... **\$1.69**

Men's Twin Sweaters, \$3.50 Value, to close out at..... **\$2.33**

Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters—Oxfords and Brown Heather.

\$2.95 Sweaters .. \$2.29

\$3.50 Sweaters .. \$2.44

Juvenile Sweaters
To Close Out

Sizes 28, 28, 30. Assorted Colors. New Favorite Styles. **39c**



Men's Blue Denim Overalls
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Best \$1.00 Quality

Overalls of 2.20 weight denim, cut full, sizes to 42, triple stitched, bar tacked, suspender back and the most satisfactory \$1.00 overalls you have ever bought. While they last, choice 69c pair.

Mens Khaki Pants

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

Dependable quality pants at an unheard sacrifice price, pants are cut full, well tailored, strong pockets, fast color khaki cloth, positively the best buy of the year at 74c.

Khaki Shirts To Match
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WORK CLOTHES

By Carl Pool



Men's Fancy SOX
7c pr.

The best buy you've had offered in years, quantity limited, better hurry. Choice while they last 7c pair.

Clothes guaranteed by maker to give you 100 per cent service and satisfaction. All materials pre-shrunk and absolutely fast colors. Now priced at sacrifice prices for quick clearance.

\$1.50 Shirts... \$1.19

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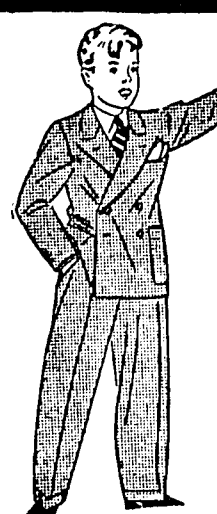
Young Men's Suits
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Small sizes only

Fine all wool suits in assorted styles and colors. If you can wear a small size you are in luck for these fine suits are now priced at about 1/2 original prices. Hurry and save.

Boy's Longies
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The best buy of the season in this special lot boys' longies, assorted sizes and colors, well tailored and worth to \$2.95. While they last \$1.00.



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Here are suits that appeal to every boy. Every model and fabric for dress or school wear. 4-piece suits, 1 pair long pants, one pair of knickers, smartly styled, carefully made, sturdy fabrics. Save now at \$9.60.

Men's Covert PANTS

Good heavy grade and well tailored, and strong pockets, \$1.00 pants. **69c**

MEN'S TIES

Big variety of hand made silk ties, hundreds to select from at these savings.

39c Ties 28c

75c Ties 48c

\$1.00 Ties 77c



Men's Hats
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MORE FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade is the cream in our coffee. We can get along without it, but are much happier with it. Roger Babson is one of the many experts now insisting that the best way to safeguard and raise American standards of living is to restore world commerce.

It isn't only for ourselves, but for everybody. "Tariffs, quotas and other trade barriers," he insists, "must be lowered if the world is to escape a complete economic and moral breakdown." Naturally this cannot be done all at once, because the sudden changes would be too much of a shock. We shall never have completely free trade, because nations always have to protect their home markets against some things, and tariff revenue is needed. But our country and perhaps every other could doubtless profit by a careful lowering of trade restrictions on a basis of mutual benefit.

This is also the best way to prevent war.

JAP STATE OF MIND

Many recent events, of which the outrageous attack on the Panay was merely the most obvious, make Americans increasingly uneasy about Japan.

The behavior of the Japanese troops in Nanking after the capture of that city is described by an American observer as one of the most lawless and shameful events in military history. Pledges of honorable and adequate amends in the Panay case have not yet been fulfilled. The government at Tokyo is apparently divided. The civil forces seem unable, or unwilling, to control the military. The conquering militarists turn blithely to the conquest of Canton and southern China.

"Since the days of Gen. G. H. K.," says Upton Close, author and lecturer on Far East affairs, "there has been nothing to compare with the brutality of the present Japanese invasion of China."

"Whether it sounds ridiculous or not," he continues, "the Japanese have a sense of superiority over you and me. I have never lived among people who were more kind or courteous than the Japanese. But if you call upon them to desert from their belief in their destiny, or make them ashamed of their conduct, they are merely setting yourself up as another heathen people with whom they must deal later on."

"They have bombed almost every fine Chinese university or civic center. They have bombed scores of missionary schools and institutions flying the American flag. They have condemned 3,000,000 Chinese to die of starvation, because in the war area they have confiscated all the crops and slaughtered the animals."

"This is the most open piece of outright conquest known to history, and it has set the entire drift of the world toward international anarchy and disorder."

mann's "lost concerto" by Yehudi Menuhin, after a silence of 100 years, starts us to dreaming how nice it would be if some of our modern music could be lost that long.

We seem to gather, from a consensus of news columnists, that Congress in this special session accomplished nothing at all and did a great deal of useful work.

Barbara Hutton surrenders her citizenship, but the Woolworth building still stands, as a monument to the majesty of small profits.

JUST FOLKS

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THE NEW YEAR

I've known your brothers, quite a few.
I've seen them come and go,
And now I turn to welcome you,
As all the whistles blow,
But though I cheer your hour of birth,
Of all your kind I say
The years bring nothing to the earth
And nothing take away.

I know that I must plant the seeds
If I your flowers would reap.
I know that I must pull the weeds,
And this I've learned as days go by.
When I am trouble tired
And danger threatens me, then I
The courage must provide.

I wish all friends a glad New Year
They wish the same for me!
But, since Time brings no gladness here,
What can our meaning be?
This happiness men seek to gain,
Which seems so oft denied,
Is something which they must attain
Wherever they abide.

And so far all this year I ask
The joy of dreams come true;
The health and strength for every task,
The faith to see it through.
And since to reap we first must sow,
God grant us courage here
And all things else mankind must know
To make a happy year.

FUTILE TREATY

The death of Frank B. Kellogg has called new attention to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, by which virtually all the nations of the earth "renounced war as an instrument of national policy." It is generally realized now, as it was by many observers at the time, that this was never more than a pious gesture.

The statesmen of the big powers especially signed it with a confidential wink, realizing that it could not bind them. There were no penalties, and the language was very broad. Even in such cases as Germany and Italy making war on the Spanish government and Japan making war on China, clearly as a matter of national policy, the culprits can make the legalistic defense that they are not breaking their pledge because they are not officially at war.

Peace, indeed, got a good deal of free publicity through the treaty; but this generation is not fooled much by words, nor so content with pious phrases, as previous ones have been. As it was said of old, "Men cry peace, peace—there is no peace." And there will not be peace until the realities of international life are faced and the basic problems of world economics are solved.

Life will be served. Virile nations will not be controlled with mere phrases. There must be deeds in the form of a new international deal.

COURTEOUS FIRMNESS

President Roosevelt has said repeatedly that he "hates war," and is doubtless sincere about it. We all hate war. The problem now is to be firm enough to command the respect of war-makers and maintain our rights, without involving ourselves in war.

Japan, strutting and swashbuckling, is nevertheless weak in resources. She already feels the pressure of British and American boycotts. Our government doesn't want to sanction such pressure unless it becomes necessary. We have a navy far stronger than Japan's. Our economic superiority is overwhelming. Even the Japanese militarists must know they cannot overcome us or prosper without us.

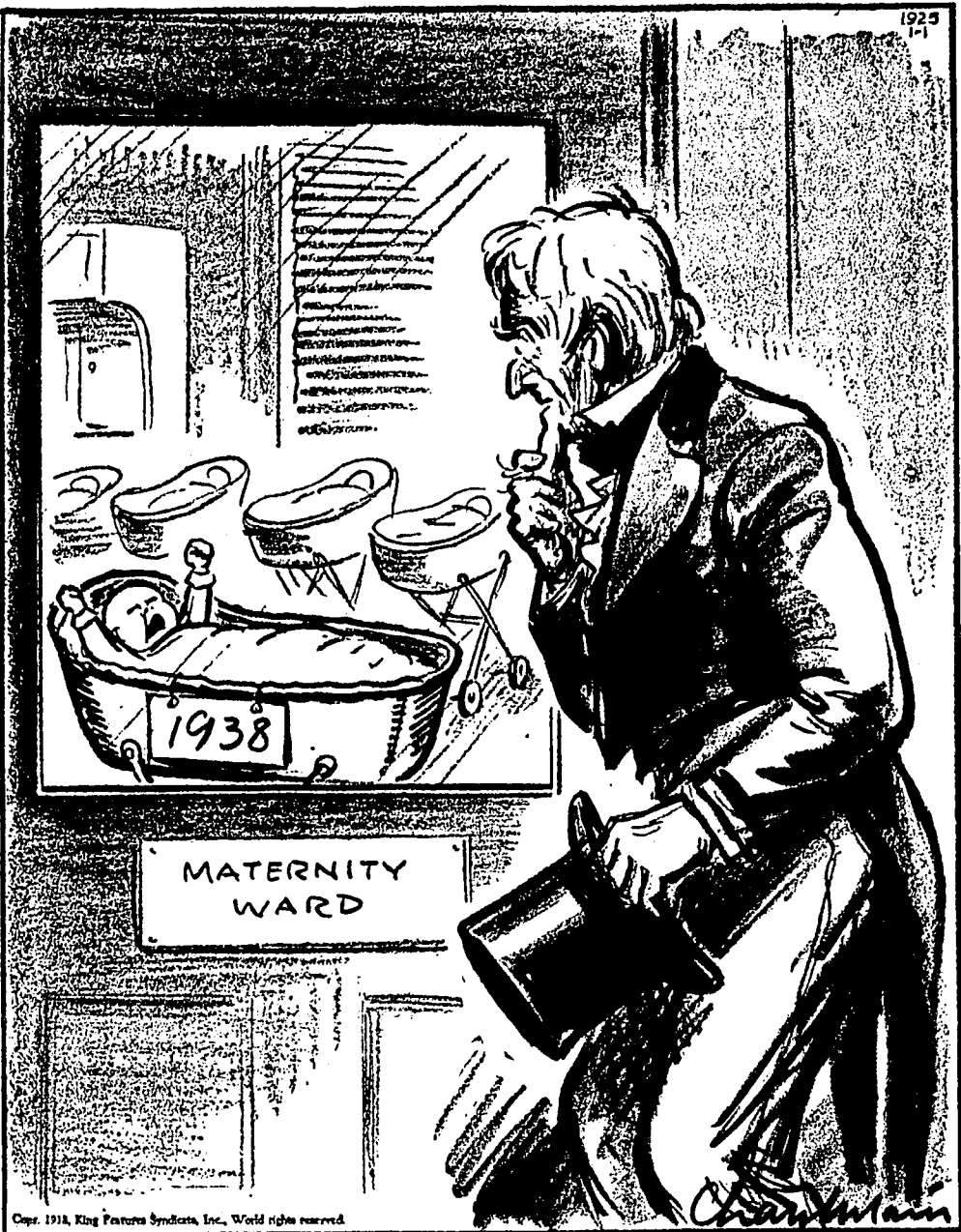
So the policy "indicated" as a doctor would say, is courteous firmness on our part, in upholding American rights as the administration at Washington is doing with the support of both political parties.

PARENTAL RIGHT

Nobody but a parent has a right to spank a child, according to Judge Harry H. Porter of Evanston, Ill. He declared this noble principle to a Northwestern University professor, who had administered such chastisement to a young boy misbehaving on the street. The professor was an expert in child psychology, but the judge was an expert in law, and the professor's plea that he was performing a public service was ruled out of court.

So that's that. All neigh-

Anxious Uncle



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PLANES TO AUSTRALIA

What is described as "a new conquest of the Pacific" began with the flight of the Samoan Clipper, a flying boat of nineteen tons, carrying a crew of eight, which started on her long flight just before Christmas. The first stop was at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, our most important outpost in the Pacific. Thence the route runs several thousand miles to the southwest, through the South Seas. Other planes will follow.

Is there enough trade, in freight or passengers, in that quarter of the world, to make such a service pay? Not immediately, of course. But with conditions and prospects what they are now in China and Japan, the thought arises that some day we might have more traffic with Australia and its environs than with eastern Asia.

Anyway, it is another heartening example of the courage and enterprise shown by American aviation. These modern Clippers of the air may yet do for us again what our ocean clippers accomplished a century ago.

GERMAN DEBT

If we think we're badly off in this country, let's look at Germany. With a new loan just floated, the German national debt has risen to 55 billion marks. At the present rate of exchange that is equivalent to about 22 billion dollars.

Thus we see that Germany's debt is two-thirds as big as our own. That debt, however, is about half as much as the total estimated wealth of Germany. It is as if the national debt of the United States were 150 billion dollars or more. And the German deficit is still soaring.

Nearly half of the debt has been incurred under Nazi rule, and the new expenditure has gone mostly for armament.

In such a situation, how can Hitler's government avoid another great inflation, or another war of conquest, or both?

Parents of mischievous children will take due notice, and it won't do them any good to argue that they've got to spank those children occasionally, because the parents neglect it. Spanking is a sacred right—you might spell it "rite"—that descends only in the family line.

A conservative citizen complains that the new street cars are so silent, you can't hear 'em coming.

TEXANS MOVED INTO LEADING POSITIONS THROUGHOUT CAPITAL OF NATION DURING PAST YEAR

By L. T. EASLEY
Associated Press Texas Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Texans moved into leading positions throughout the capital of the nation during the past year, by creating "fictional" prices, Boston dealers and brokers defended the operations as legitimate. As a result of the hearings bills were introduced to place the commodity exchange under the regulations of the commodity exchange act.

During 1937 the Texans lost one of their number in the death of James P. Buchanan of Brenham. He was succeeded by Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin.

Toppling the list, of course, was Vice President John Nance Garner, whose small South Texas home town, Uvalde, has become more widely known.

He is generally credited with bringing a sudden close to the bitter fight on the supreme court reorganization. The opposition of Senator Connally to the proposal was highly instrumental in its defeat. He served on the senate judiciary subcommittee, which reported the measure adversely.

Never Carried Into House. The issue was never carried into the house of representatives, where Rep. Summers of Dallas, chairman of the judiciary committee, swore the bill would never be reported out of his committee as long as he was there to fight it.

Majority leader Sam Rayburn, diminutive but vigorous, led the fight against the bill. He lost some of his fights, primarily that against recommitment of the wages and hours bill. Even then the fact he succeeded in getting 218 signatures to the petition forcing the bill out of the rules committee, for action.

Quiet-spoken Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who farmed before taking up law, pushed through the house one of the biggest and most important pieces of legislation in the year—the farm bill. As chairman of the house agriculture committee, he returned to Washington weeks before the special session was called and conducted hearings from nearly every state and representative of countless important waterway projects, including the proposed Florida canal, but the major hearing before his committee during the year was that on the regional planning bill, calling for the creation of seven "little TVA's."

Most important of all legislation backed by the delegation and applicable particularly to Texas, was renewal of the nationally "hot oil" act, which prohibits the interstate shipment of oil produced in excess of quotas fixed by the state.

The filibuster of the anti-lynch bill in the senate was led by Connally, who prohibited the most spectacular oratorical fireworks in the year.

The Texans aided the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, which contained among other things authorization for food control surveys of practically every river and tributary of any size what ever in their state.

Although not participating in the investigation, the delegation followed closely a special senate committee inquiry into all phases of the wool industry, called as

a result of charges that operations of the wool futures exchange of New York were "dooming" the industry, by creating "fictional" prices.

COOKE COUNTY FARM GIRL EXPERIMENTS WITH BREAKFASTFOOD

WOODBINE, Cooke County, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Sibyle June Blaybrook, 14-year-old farm girl, sent to George Burns and Gracie Allen, feature broadcasters, a sample of breakfast food she learned to make experimenting in her mother's kitchen, for their Christmas breakfast.

A statement from the farm security administration says the blaybrooks, who got a knockout blow by drought and poor prices... had to agree to grow and process every possible item of food at home, including cereals, to obtain a farm security loan.

One day Sibyle discovered that a biscuit covered with sugar and left in the oven too long had a nut-like flavor," the statement says, "so she started experimenting. At the recommendation of Mrs. Estelle Trew, county home supervisor, Sibyle added a little malt, ground biscuit crumbs and brown sugar. This mixture is baked in a slow oven until it is dry, crisp brown. The result is a delicious product which satisfies even the tiny brother."

Sibyle is in the eighth grade and likes the experiment in the science laboratory. She is experimenting in the kitchen is the "most valuable," the statement says. Working together, she and her mother learned to use the pressure canner and filled the pantry and cellar with food. In addition to the breakfast food, which she hopes to share with Burns and Allen, Sibyle's family drew from the 500 quart of fruit vegetables and she and her mother grew and canned. The statement says. They also have 400 pounds of cured meat, 18 gallons of lard, 15 bushels of potatoes and 100 pounds of dried beans and peas.

Three Corsicana Masons Presented Life Certificates

Three Corsicana Masons were presented with life certificates at a special meeting of the lodge.

According to state police records, the appalling rise, traffic experts of the state department said, indicated that lowered visibility and weather conditions unfavorable to driving played a major role in the causes of the death crashes. Speed, in excess of traffic conditions, snuffed out the lives of most of the victims. In 1937 total accidents totaled 1,608. The injury toll jumped from 1,311 to 1,794 persons, and the pedestrian death rate rose from 44 to 55. Over one-fourth of the pedestrians involved in crashes died.

When traffic was at its lowest, from midnight to daylight, Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Persons who receive life awards must have been certificate men on the lodge for at least 25 years. Mr. McCleary has been a certificate man for 27 years, Mr. Briggs for 26, and Mr. Helm for 33.

Among visitors attending the meeting were Thomas M. Ertling, grand secretary of the grand chapter, and Frank Oldham, grand treasurer of the same body, both of Waco; J. Lee Zumwalt, past grand high priest of Dallas; John Weekley of Dallas; Leo Hart, grand high priest; Leo Hart of Glimmer, grand senior warden of the grand lodge, and Mr. Austin of the committee on work.

Persons Under 25 Arrested In Most Crimes In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Public safety department officials reviewed arrests for criminal activity and found nearly half of the 3,000 persons apprehended in the past three months were under 25 years of age.

Specifically, 3,000 under that age were responsible for 62 per cent of the motor vehicle crimes, 60 per cent of the burglaries and 50 per cent of the thefts. Twenty-seven per cent of the crimes were charged to youths under 20.

Only 10 per cent of persons arrested were women. Burglary ranked as the chief offense, followed by auto theft. Approximately 40 burglaries and 25 auto thefts were reported each month for every 100 persons in cities of more than 10,000 population.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLEVELAND, TEXAS

Funeral services for B. B. Boothe, aged 35 years, who died in the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning at 8:10 o'clock from pistol wounds in the head, were held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church in Cleveland where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev. G. M. Coe of Humble.

Boothe was found with a pistol wound in the right temple. The head early Thursday morning at his residence near the Magnolia Pipeline company pump station immediately south of the city limits. He had been chief engineer at the station for the past six months. No inquest was held. Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse answered the call and conducted an investigation into incidents surrounding the shooting.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Jack Boothe, a daughter, Jean Boothe, all of Corsicana; mother Mrs. T. A. Boothe, Cleveland; two brothers, T. T. Boothe of Cleveland, and five sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hubert, Anahuac; Mrs. W. E. Warr, Center; Mrs. C. E. Clements, Cleburne; Mrs. E. E. Barker, Corsicana, and Miss Mary Boothe, Cleveland.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Courthouse News

Holiday Saturday.

All departments of the court house will be closed Saturday for the observance of New Year's. Law enforcement departments, however, will be open as usual.

Commissioners' Court

The commissioners' court will meet Saturday morning. Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff J. Rufus Pevehouse was on the lookout for a couple of alleged hi-jackers the object of a widespread search in this immediate section Friday following the robbery of a bread truck near Palestine Thursday night.

Marriage License

T. J. Auld and Jennie Mae Austin.

Warranty Deeds

L. H. Crawford of ux to Mrs. Ruby Stovall, interest in the estate of N. S. Crawford and the estate of Mrs. Callie E. Crawford, deceased, \$1 and other considerations.

One was arrested on drunkenness charge Thursday night by Constable Clarence Powell.

Justice Court

J. I. McCleary of Richland was named in a formal charge of violating the prohibition laws, filed before Judge W. A. McFadden Friday following a raid at Richland Thursday afternoon when 22 cases of beer and wine were seized.

McCleary's permit to sell beer recently was revoked and cancelled by the state liquor control board, officers reported. The raiding officers were State L-Man W. M. Cooper, Deputy Sheriff J. Westbrock and Constable W. G. Ivey.

NOVEMBER HIGHWAY TOLL WAS LARGEST OF ANY 1937 MONTH

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(Sp.)—Highway tollage filled 224 graves with victims during the month of November—the largest toll of any previous month of 1937, and an increase of 65 deaths over October. According to state police records, the appalling rise, traffic experts of the state department said, indicated that lowered visibility and weather conditions unfavorable to driving played a major role in the causes of the death crashes. Speed, in excess of traffic conditions, snuffed out the lives of most of the victims. In 1937 total accidents totaled 1,608. The injury toll jumped from 1,311 to 1,794 persons, and the pedestrian death rate rose from 44 to 55. Over one-fourth of the pedestrians involved in crashes died.

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WRESTLE ROYAL WAS FOLLOWED BY THREE INTERESTING BOUTS

Promoter Talmor Jones inaugurated a new feature at his wrestling arena Thursday night and gave a large crowd of fans an added several minutes of hectic action that put them in a receptive mood for the three interesting matches that followed.

The feature was a "wrestle royal" with all six men in the ring and wrestling under regulation rules, with their opponents selected in the order of their election from the ring. The fun was fast and furious, and caused much excitement.

Toby Smith and Jack Allison remained in the ring the longest and met in the feature. The grapplers toiled for 28 minutes in a clean match with Smith gaining the decision with a choke hold that left his opponent helpless.

Red Rogers of Dallas and Bill Davis of Aztec, N. M., a wiry little jui-jitsu artist, men in the preliminary attraction in a rough and tumble affair that was stopped by the referee after 20 minutes. The match was called a draw.

Fred Smith of Dallas was disqualified by the referee in the third match for fouling and the decision was given to Otis Hedrick of Fort Worth.

HENRY FORD SEES NO DARK CLOUDS ON BUSINESS HORIZON

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Henry Ford, in a statement on business conditions, said "there is nothing to prevent our going ahead" and revealed he expects to produce a low-priced tractor of unusual design within a few months.

No details of the tractor were made available. Expressing his opinion that the nation is on the verge of an era of "greater quantity production the founder of the Ford Motor company said: "Almost every reason for the temporary stoppage of business can be discounted. The time of year because the winter will be."

"They have heard so many threats that they are waiting to see. Well, that is all right," said Ford. "What they will see will be as bad as it sounded. "One thing we must learn that we were on the right track a few years ago and left it. When we made plenty of things that people use to live, we were able to make them at low prices, as people were able to buy them at this made work for more men. There is no way of changing that cycle, and no way of improving upon it—working and using and making things better a easier to get is all there is to it—and the more we get back to the better it will be. There is no use waiting for some one else to start—this thing will be started, as it always has, by individual initiative."

Girl of Eleven Is Staking Life Against Operation

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Smiling bravely, a pretty little 11-year-old Port Arthur girl has agreed to stake her life against an opportunity to return to school.

She is Dora Reiser, daughter of Mrs. Seawall Reiser, who has consented to submit to a test operation for the removal of a brain tumor. Two surgeons, who preferred to remain unidentified, have volunteered their services in the case, which was discussed at a recent medical convention in New Orleans.

About two years ago the child's sight began to fail. Finally she was forced to leave school, where she had been a bright and industrious pupil. Glasses were tried and proved of little value.

The Red Cross sent Dora to the John Sealy hospital in Baltimore in May, 1935, and she has been a patient there since except for short visits home.

Early this week physicians prepared for the operation by seeking blood from the little girl's blood for a possible transfusion. The operation probably will be performed next week.

Rep. L. A. Johnson Spending Holidays At Corsicana Home

Luther A. Johnson, member of congress from the Ninth Texas district, has been spending the post-Christmas holidays in Corsicana after having spent Christmas Day with his daughter and family in Washington.

Mr. Johnson will dedicate the new postoffice building in Corsicana on Saturday and leave immediately after for Washington in order to be on hand for the opening of congress Monday and the reading of the president's message shortly after noon on that day.

Mr. Johnson stated that while final action on the legislation placed before the special session of congress was not taken that the preliminary work would aid the new congress which he expects to be a very busy one.

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Beauty Diary

of Edna Kent Forbes

SALT BATHS.

If you take cold easily, or have one at present, Miss Forbes tells you today how to prevent or help cure yourself of the annoyance.

Do you dread the cold weather because of your tendency to take colds? Why not do something now to avoid having these wretched annoyances, that leave you so exhausted? A good cure and a builder too, is the salt bath. It is the salt bath; incidentally it will make your skin lovely in both texture and color. You may even make it a salt rub, if you find the salt bath take a bit too much time when you are hurried.



E. K. Forbes

For the bath, have the tub half full of water, hot, but not uncomfortably so. You should have it full enough to lie in it so you are entirely covered. You should put about two pounds of salt to this amount of water, and save money, you may buy yourself the inexpensive ice cream salt. Coarse sea salt that is sold in bags is perfect for this, but while it is not really costly it is not as cheap as the other kind. The sea salt has in it the iodine and the other chemicals of real sea water, and it is these which make this salt look as if it were dirty, and of a darkish color.

After five or ten minutes of this soaking, you may give the face plenty of douches with the same water, using large wash cloths kept soaked in the water. After the pores are open from the heat, much of the salt will be absorbed by the skin. A bath like this once a week will fortify you against taking cold, and if you are so unfortunate as to have caught one, it will hasten the cure. Anemic children will be strengthened and helped by such baths, not so strong as for an adult. Weak babies may be strengthened also with salt baths.

B. G.—You need a doctor to get at the cause of the skin trouble. From your description, I should think you had some form of acne.

but whatever it is, it should be cleared up quickly and without any waste of time in making experiments. You will be directed not only in the skin care but in your choice of food; in fact, in everything you should do, so as to co-operate with the doctor's treatments.

If you have any beauty problems you cannot solve, write for Edna Kent Forbes' three "NEW" beauty booklets: (1) "Written Minutes a Day for Beauty," (2) "The Five Points of Beauty," (3) "Bathing and Bathing for Beauty." Send ten cents (in stamps) for each booklet, to pay for printing and handling and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (a.s.e.). Address: Edna Kent Forbes, c/o this paper.

Allred Is Silent On Future Plans Dallas Saturday

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(P)—Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, just returned from Washington talks with President Roosevelt and ranking democrats, kept mum today about what tack his political course may take in the near future.

He laughed when reporters speculated on his possible appointment to a federal judgeship; he smiled when someone mentioned him as a third-term candidate for governor, and he professed "I never heard of such a thing" when possibility of a diplomatic appointment was brought up.

"That's the first time anyone ever accused me of being a diplomat," Allred said with a smile. Gov. Allred en route to Austin, stopped here to greet Gov. Teller Ammons of Colorado and other notables here to attend the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas and Colorado. He said he believed certain sections of big business were showing a lack of appreciation for the administration's "efforts in their behalf." He cited a General Motors lay-off of 30,000 workers "as a deliberate answer to Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson's speech a little while before the lay-off."

On Our Block

By JACK WELCH



"If it works I'll picket for my wrist watch, too, but I'm glad you're tryin' it first!"

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

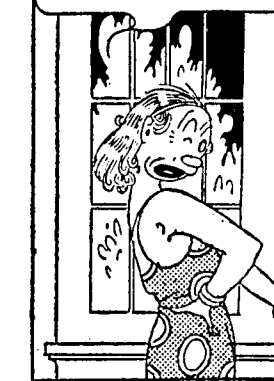
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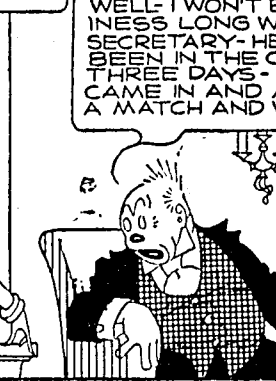
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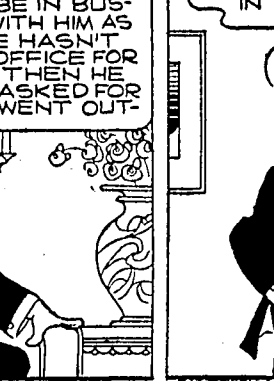
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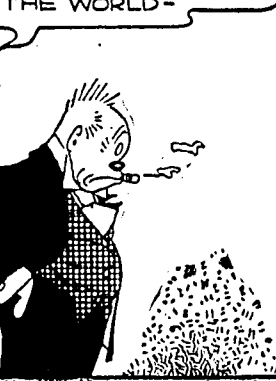
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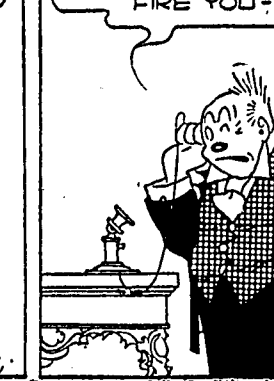
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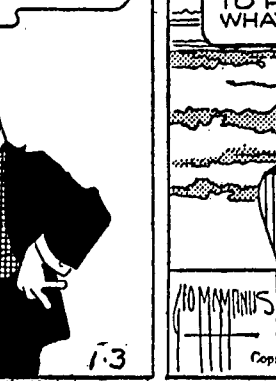
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NOW—ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE? I CALLED YOU UP TO TELL YOU MY APARTMENT IS ON FIRE—IT IS SO VERY ANNOYING—I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR AN HOUR TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO—WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?



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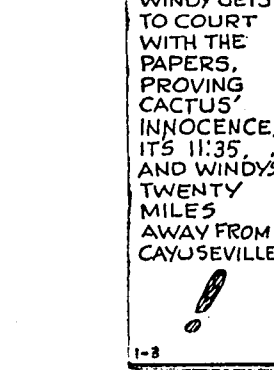


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CACTUS NEXT COMES THE HANGING

CACTUS IS DUE TO HANG AT NOON UNLESS WINOY GETS TO COURT WITH THE PAPERS PROOVING CACTUS' INNOCENCE. IT'S 11:35, AND WINOY'S TWENTY MILES AWAY FROM CAYUSEVILLE



IT'S A TWISTER—AND IT'S GOING TO HIT THIS TREE!



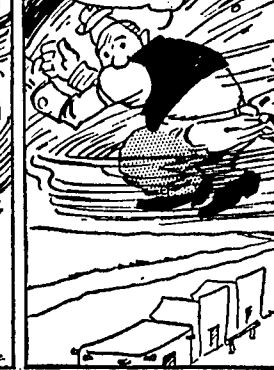
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IT'S TURNED TOWARD TOWN—OUCH! LET GO!



FIVE MINUTES TILL NOON.



COME ON, IN FIVE MINUTES THEY'RE HANGING CACTUS.



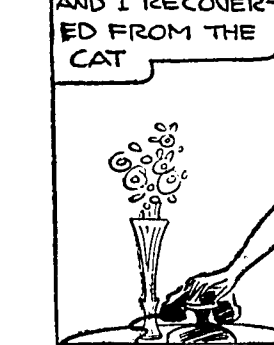
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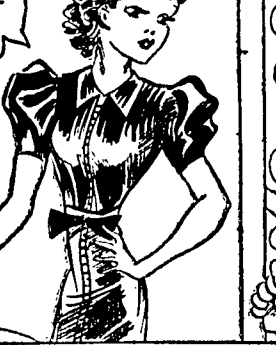
BY RUSS WESTOVER

TILLIE THE TOILER—A TEMPTATION SHE CANNOT RESIST

I CALLED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COME AND GET THE JEWELS MAC AND I RECOVERED FROM THE CAT



YOU'D BETTER GET THEM READY AND I'LL CALL YOU



I'VE COME TO GET THOSE JOOLS YOUR DAUGHTER GOT BACK—AN' I MIGHT SAY IT WAS NICE WORK



OH, YES—TILLIE IS GETTING THEM READY—SHE'LL BE RIGHT OUT



HEAVENLY DAY



I JUST COULDN'T RESIST TRYING THEM ON—HOW DO THEY LOOK?



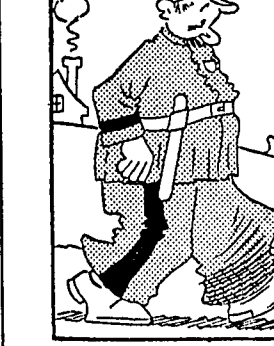
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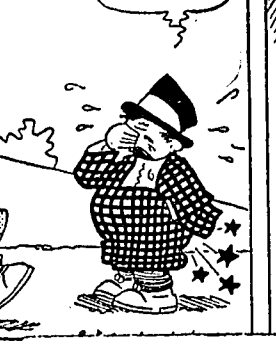
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JUST KIDS—AN EXPERIENCE FOR WHICH HE HAS NO APPETITE

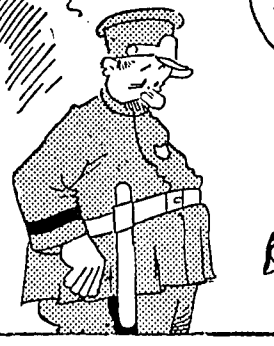
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YES—SIR



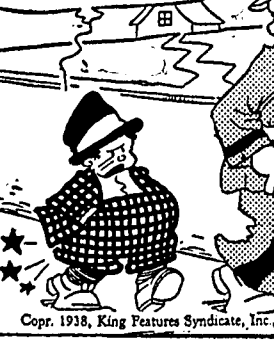
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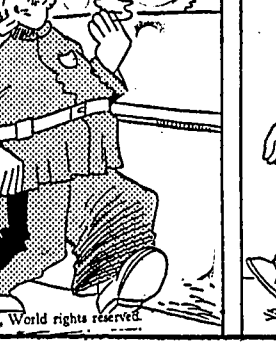
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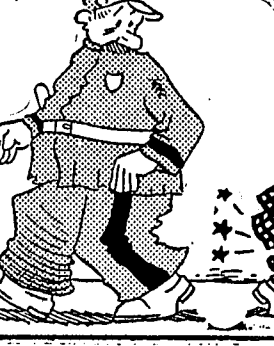
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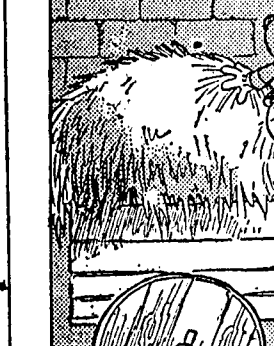
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BY AD CARTER

MICKEY MOUSE—MAKING HAY BEFORE THE SUN SHINES

FOR ZIS ATTEMPT TO RESCUE ME, MICKEY, YOU MUST ACCEPT MINE CON-GRATULATIONS LIND SINCEREST THANKS!



QUIT GABBIN'—AN' JUMP! IF ONE OF TH' GUARDS SEES US, WE'RE LOST!



I CAN SEE ZE WISDOM OF YOUR ARGUMENT! MAKE WAY FOR ZE KING!



ATTA BOY, MICHAEL! KEEP OUT O' SIGHT—AN' WE'RE OFF!



HEY! WOT ISS IT GOES ON OUT HERE?



BY WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—THE KING AND THE PAWN TOMORROW—“NOT A BUNNY LADDIE”

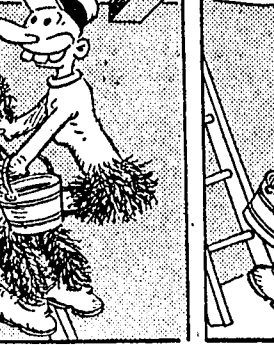
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LOCKED!



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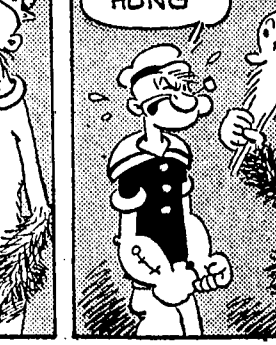
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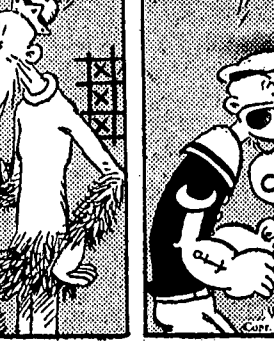
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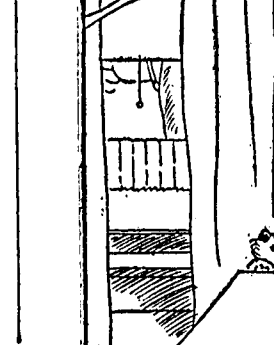


WELL QUIT IT!



“CAP” STUBBS AND TIPPIE—TIPPIE INTERRUPTS

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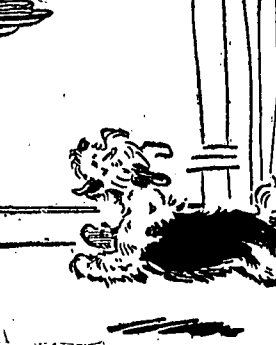
MAKING SOME NICE NEW—



RESOLUTIONS—



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BY EDWIN

Markets

Local Markets

Cotton seed 5.15-7.00
Cotton 5.10-6.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Cotton, 7.83;
Houston, 8.28, Galveston, 8.23.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Cotton futures closed steady at new incline 1 to 3 points.

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MESSAGE

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be sound. We will never go back on them.

Business practices which the President said "most people" believe should be ended have been Tax avoidance through corporate and other methods; excessive capitalization, investment write-ups and security manipulations; price-fixing and collusive bidding in violation of the spirit of the anti-trust laws by methods which "baffle prosecution under the present statutes."

High Pressure Salesmanship. Placed in the same category were "high pressure salesmanship which creates cycles of over-production within given industries and consequent recessions in production until the time as the surplus is consumed;" use of patent laws to enable larger corporations to maintain high prices; unfair competition to detriment of the small producer; limitation of local, or state governments to prevent enactment of laws for the protection of labor "by threatening to move elsewhere, and the use of that threat as a threat from one locality to another in pursuit of the cheapest wage scale."

The enumeration of these abuses, Mr. Roosevelt said, "does not mean that business as a whole is guilty of them. Again, it is deception that will not long deceive to tell the country that an attack on these abuses is an attack on business. He asked businessmen and financiers to recognize what he called a "new moral climate" in the nation and themselves to stand up to the abuses which can without legislation while joining the government in enacting legislation to end them.

"The nation," he continued, "has no obligation to make America safe for incompetent businessmen or for business men who fail to note the trend of the times and continue the use of machinery of economics and pretenses of finance which has been the spindle of 1870."

The anti-trust laws, Mr. Roosevelt said, "require reconstruction," but he reserved detailed recommendations for a later message.

He again urged tax revision where levies were working a hardship on small business, but said federal income should be kept at its present level, abuses in the collection of taxes and "excessive income should not be favored over earned income."

Asserting the task facing the three branches of government was to "bring about a new moral climate" in the nation, the President declared as to the business situation and recent attacks on monopolies by administration.

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(By The Associated Press.)
The west's return to power in the Rose Bowl, Whizzer White's sensational display of all around skill in the Cotton Bowl, Rice's presentation of a crop of sensational sophomores and banner crowds at Pasadena and New Orleans were the outstanding features of 1938's bowl engagements.

California's methodical mowing down of Alabama undoubtedly enhanced the winning prestige of coach football in inter-sectional combat. Not since 1933, when Southern California slaughtered Pittsburgh, had western team won by two touchdowns.

Granted the Crimson Tide was not up to the teams of the John Mack Brown or Dixie Howell eras, the Golden Bears turned in a workmanlike job at Pasadena. As in the regular season the California line out-charged and out-maneuvered its opponents and its backs did a notable job of blocking with Vic Bottari running in for two scores and a 13-0 victory.

Aerial Defense Good. Chief surprise from the California side was the Bears' work against the Alabama aerials. The Buffaloes completed only four forward passes and the Bears intercepted the same number. Stalmat in the air, their favorite zone of attack, the invaders were helpless against their bigger, stronger opponents, when they got in play.

Whizzer White, the second Rocky Mountain conference player, to make the all-America, emerged from Colorado's defeat by Rice in Dallas' Cotton Bowl with new glory. The elusive Whizzer led the Bears to a 14-0 triumph and passed for the score. He then ran 53 yards for another score.

It wasn't enough. The sophomore, mainly Ernie Laine and Ollie Cordell, two backs, set the Rice offensive moving and the Bears' defense held them back. The Rice offense moved and the Bears' defense held them back. The Rice offense moved and the Bears' defense held them back.

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While "definite strides" in collective bargaining had been made and the right of labor to organize had been recognized nation-

NEIL

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for a first hand view of the insurgent offensive which resulted in recapture of Teruel in the greatest battle of the Spanish civil conflict.

Two days before he was injured Neil had called what was to be his last story, telling of successful defense of the Teruel seminary by aarrison of beleaguered insurgents. He had told his "foreign newspaper men circulating freely" on the insurgent front saw warplanes assault the government lines.

Scores Billian Bent. He had seen the conflict in many parts of Spain. In June, on the night of the fall of Bilbao, he scored a feat of two hours by sending his story from a cable station which then was under fire.

While in Zaragoza hospital, before there was any indication of a serious illness, he was wounded, Neil said. "Well, I guess the war is over for me."

A mass was arranged for Neil in Zaragoza Cathedral today. His body will be taken to the United States by the United States Associated Press Bureau to accompany the casket out of Spain.

Clude G. Bowers, United States ambassador to Spain, sent his personal secretary, Plutkin, to Henda, France, to facilitate transportation of the bodies of Neil and Johnson.

Edward J. Neil, Jr., won a national reputation for vivid, colorful sports writing before he was assigned to the foreign field in the fall of 1935.

Around he covered three outstanding news events for the Associated Press—the Italian-Ethiopian war, the Arab uprising in Palestine and the Spanish civil war.

His way to his last assignment in Spain, he sent characteristic, graphic stories on the coronation of King George VI of England.

Won Honorable Mention. In 1937 he won honorable mention in Pulitzer prize awards for newspaper writing through a description of his own experience in a hair-raising hobsied ride at Lake Placid.

During his seven months with the Italian army in Ethiopia, Neil flew in a bombing plane over Ethiopian lines and later suffered a leg injury in a plane crash.

Neil was a member of the Emergency, caused by over exertion in the high altitude, he was bedridden for weeks.

In Palestine Neil narrowly escaped capture by British troops when he accompanied Arabs on a night shooting raid.

The son of a retired Associated Press telegrapher, Neil was born Jan. 17, 1900, in Methuen, Mass., mill town suburb of Lawrence, Mass. He was educated at Phillips Academy at Andover and at Bowdoin College in Maine.

Neil is survived by his widow, the former Helen Nolan, and a five-year-old son, Edward J. Neil III, living in New York; his parents, a brother, Dr. Richard J. Neil, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Reardon of Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Tracy Traylor of Oriental Park, Cuba.

The Associated Press' vast network of wires carrying the news to every corner of the United States was silenced

VAST AIR ARMADA READY FOR WAR IN BELLIGERENT WORLD

GREAT STRIDES MADE IN ITALY, GERMANY AND RUSSIA PAST YEAR

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor

At least 30,000 military airplanes ready for war duty the world over today emphasized the start of the fifth year of the international rearmament derby.

First evident in 1934, the intensive preparation for national armaments by the major powers offered no evidence of abatement during 1937.

With international tension unabated in the Orient and Europe, the number of destructive flying machines on six continents is estimated to have been increased 75 per cent or more during 1937.

A quarter of the increase, however, went toward replacement of old equipment. The net gain for the 12 months, based on reports of factory production at home and abroad, appeared to be about 12,000 machines.

As of Jan. 1, 1937, the powers were estimated to have had on hand more than 20,000 warplanes divided into the categories which have grown up since the war—bomber, attack, observation, bombing, photographic, training, coastal patrol and transport.

Data from foreign capitals showed aerial rearmament probably was geared to a higher production schedule, in Europe at least, than any other branch of the fighting services.

A United States airplane equipment manufacturer calculated world production of airplanes for 1937 in excess of 20,000, four-fifths of which would be warplanes. He surmised that many of the machines were being put in "cold storage" against emergency.

Notable among the new disciples of rearmament in the air was Japan, heartened by the performance of its fliers in the undeclared war with China. A dispatch from Tokyo said, "The Japanese aviator is the idol of his people." A \$70,000,000 program for building civil airfields, training pilots, completing Japan's central aviation research institute and encouraging large-scale production of aircraft machinery is under way.

The biggest unknown element in the international military picture is the Soviet air force, estimated to have as high as 4,500 airplanes. In Russia, too, civil flying is an adjunct of the military and announced but as yet unfilled plans call for training 150,000 persons as pilots.

Italy and Germany, no less than Russia, have concentrated their energies on the aviation branch of national defense. Military observers say Premier Mussolini could count on 10,000 first-line pilots in emergency. His training program embraces an air force of 20,000 fliers.

Germany's air force, regular and reserve, is described as between 80,000 and 110,000, but the figures may be subject to discount.

Great Britain's training program is less comprehensive but military aircraft production in the British Isles probably is higher than in any other European country. The empire as a whole is estimated to have between 4,500 and 5,000 airplanes ready for wartime duty.

France is credited with more than 4,000 military planes, a good portion of them obsolescent or obsolete.

In first-line airplanes, the United States has less than 2,000 in the army and navy, but the procurement program is heavy.

C. C. Grey, editor of "all the world's aircraft," last month ranked America's air force as one of the largest and "possibly

Three Killed, Six Critically Hurt In Automobile Crash

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and six others critically injured in a head-on crash between two motor cars today at a highway intersection near Miller, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freese of Salisbury, Mo., and W. C. Kraemer, 26, of Decatur, Ill., were killed.

The critically injured are Irene Freese, 11; Virginia Freese, 15; Ralph Freese, 9, and Dora Klaus, 15, all occupants of the Freese car. Mrs. Kraemer, 17, who was riding with her husband, and Everett Freese, 13, suffered lacerations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer were enroute from their home at Fort Worth, Tex.

The Freese family and Miss Klaus were enroute to Salisbury from Wharton, Texas.

Three Killed Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and two others critically injured today in a head-on automobile collision on U. S. Highway No. 24 near Levasy, Mo.

The dead were identified tentatively as Miss Shirley Smye, 18, of Kansas City, Al Hovey and Robert Meyers.

Miss Joyce Skirmore, 20, of Chicago and Ernest B. Lichten-taylor, 41, were injured critically.

For County Clerk.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Lawrence (Sadie) Ransom as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Ransom was born and reared in Navarro county where he is well and favorably known. He is a married man of family, Sadie as he is known to his many friends, has been Chief Deputy County Clerk for the past three years and has acquainted himself with every phase of the duties of the office. He has been courteous, efficient, and at all times mindful of the fact that he has been placed there to serve the people. He now seeks a promotion from the voters of this county. Mr. Ransom says his platform will be one of service and accommodation. It is in view of these things that Mr. Ransom's many friends urge the voters of Navarro county to give him their candid support.

His candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of County Clerk in the coming primaries.

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For Sheriff.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of C. O. (Cap) Curington as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Curington is a married man of family and is a native of Navarro county. He has resided in Corsicana most of his life and is well and favorably known throughout the county. His many friends feel that he is thoroughly competent to fill this important office efficiently and in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Should he be elected, Mr. Curington promises the voters that he shall put forth every effort in behalf of law enforcement and that the office will be conducted without fear or favor.

His many friends urged the voters of Navarro county to give Mr. Curington's candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of sheriff in the coming Democratic primaries.

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the most efficiently equipped in the world.

Among the lesser European countries party to the rearmament race is Belgium, being supplied by British manufacturers.

INSURGENTS RETAKE TERUEL FOLLOWING BLOODIEST BATTLE

AMERICAN AND BRITISH WAR CORRESPONDENTS KILLED BY ARTILLERY SHELL

(By The Associated Press)

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 1.—Spain's insurgent legions were reported today in complete control of Teruel after the greatest battle of the civil war—a bloody struggle of 200,000 men in which four war correspondents were wounded, two mortally.

An automobile in which the two American correspondents were following the sweep of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's troops against government-held Teruel yesterday was shattered by a shell from a 75-millimeter field gun.

The dead:

Bradish Gaillard Johnson, Jr., about 28 years old, Harvard-educated correspondent, the magazine "Spice" and "New Week"—chest pierced by metal fragments.

E. R. S. Sheepshanks, about 32 years old, of Reuters (British news agency), was wounded in face, shoulder and left eye.

The injured:

Edward J. Nell of the Associated Press—wounded in left thigh.

Harry Philby of the Times of London—Head injured.

Havas (French News Agency) reported the four men were in a party of 11 correspondents, accompanied by two British officers, who were following the tide of the battle in five automobiles.

Given First Aid.

The wounded were given first aid and then taken to Teruel, where they were killed outright, were hurriedly carried north along the snowy highway to Zaragoza, the insurgents' middle Aragon base about 100 miles away.

Arriving at 9:30 o'clock last night in a war hospital Sheepshanks died.

Insurgent authorities announced funeral services for Sheepshanks and Johnson would be held at Zaragoza Monday.

The first reports of the incident reached Geoffrey Thompson, chargé d'affaires of the British embassy at Hendaye through insurgent press representatives. These were somewhat at variance with later advances, not mentioning Philby.

"The correspondents were waiting to follow the troops," Thompson said. "Shells were bursting intermittently in the vicinity. Suddenly one shell scored a direct hit on the automobile."

Johnson and Sheepshanks were killed and Nell was wounded. Nell and Sheepshanks were personal friends of mine. I feel terribly sad over the whole affair."

Message to Associated Press.

(This message was received by the Associated Press at London from Merry Peval, insurgent press officer. "Regret inform you Eddie Nell wounded thigh by shell which hit car riding with Reuters Sheepshanks, Spur Johnson who both killed outright stop."

The insurgents—Save for a part of the Teruel garrison and a group of civilians, including women and children—had been driven from Teruel 10 days ago by the first successful major offensive of government forces in the 17-month-old conflict.

Yesterday's driving counter-offensive brought the army back like a tidal wave into the war-torn lower Aragon capital, 135 miles east of Madrid. The victory was followed by government troops were forced into confused retreat southward.

The government forces fled southward into the Turia river valley.

The victory was a reunion for the survivors of the fierce "siege within a siege" the insurgent garrison that had held off the government captors of Teruel for 10 days with streams of machine-gun fire from ancient buildings in the old quarter of the city.

(Nell was a veteran in war cover. Widely known among sports fans, he left ball games and boxing matches in 1935 to cover Italy's Ethiopian conquest from the Italian side, including the fall of Addis Ababa. He flew over Ethiopia's war terrain in a bombing plane. At another time he became lost at the front during the assault on Amm Aradam.)

(At the end of that war, Nell went to Palestine and covered Arab-Jew disorders before returning to the United States. He spent a few months in the New York Associated Press office and then left for Europe. In London he helped cover the coronation of King George and went on a Spain last May to report the insurgent side of the civil war.)

In his middle thirties, Nell is a strapping, heavy-shouldered man with a broad, jovial countenance and an unruly shock of prematurely gray hair.

Sheepshanks, the Reuters correspondent, 32-year-old Englishman, went home two years ago from the Ethiopian war suffering from a virulent dysentery contracted on his first day's journey into Ethiopia.

Despite his illness he had remained on the job for weeks at Addis Ababa until he could be replaced. He came from a landed family of Yorkshire and at Elton had been cricket captain.

Paris representative for about a year. His family is prominent socially in France and the United States.)

Communications Out.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The British post office announced today that all telephone communication with Spain was "out of order."

The officials said they could not determine when service would be restored. The last call to the Associated Press London Bureau from Madrid was at 7:30 p. m. yesterday and from Valencia at 8:30 p. m.

Neill Son of AP Man.

METHUEN, Mass., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Edward J. Nell, Jr., Associated Press war correspondent wounded

NEW YEAR BRINGS RENEWED HOPES AS OLD—NOT WHOLLY HAPPY—COLLAPSED WEARILY

(By The Associated Press.)

In all Christendom, the ancient story was repeated today; in the hearts of men there rose again the strong hope of the new year.

The old year collapsed wearily—as always it has—on New Year's greetings in a feverish cacophony of wild exuberance and of sad remembering.

As in a thousand ballrooms at the world's great cross-roads, the fortunate called out "Happy New Year," others died on the world's great battlefields, in China and in Spain.

A year surely not wholly happy had gone, but with the old nostalgia, the new year people sang *Long Live*.

In Washington, President Roosevelt observed the new year's coming quietly, at home with his family.

In New York City, vast crowds pushed bawling through the bedlam of Broadway; at Times Square nearly 2,000 policemen struggled in hall, in sleet, in rain to keep traffic going.

In Brooklyn, parishioners of the Church of the Holy Rector celebrated their services an hour earlier than usual, and under the

protection of a special police detail, on hand because of a long series of beatings and holdups in that section.

General John J. Pershing, long since at the end of his tour of duty, sent New Year's greetings to the army. And to General Ma-lin Craig, chief of staff, he said approvingly that the army was "steadily progressing toward the goal of effective readiness."

In the Far East, 1038 had come on with men still on the march.

Tokyo said it wanted to cultivate the U. S. as a friend during 1938.

England got a liberalized divorce law, effective with the new year; French legislators struggled with a new budget; the bells of Great Cathedrals signaled the coming of 1938 in Rome, site of St. Peter's.

Adolf Hitler told Germans that increased armament was the 1938 job there; the Soviet Russian danced and drank as stoutly as any capitalist.

All across the world, there was the strange half-joy, half-sorrow of every new year's morning; the sighs for the past, the self-promises for the future.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2.

To the Citizens of Navarro County:

I take this opportunity of announcing to the citizens of Navarro County that I am a candidate for re-election of Justice of the Peace, of Precinct Number 1, Place Number 2, of Navarro County, Texas.

I am a native of Navarro County, and I believe that my experience in this office has qualified me to administer the duties to be discharged.

I submit that during the time I have served in this office, I have on all occasions attempted to be fair and just. It has always been my prime purpose to protect the interests of the State of Texas and of Navarro County, and yet at the same time to be fair and just to those who are brought before me.

I should like to impress upon our citizens the fact that the County may become a burden to the county in the way of expenses unless it is properly managed. If the office is properly managed, it becomes self-sustaining in its own right.

Along this line I submit my record for the year 1937. My books reveal that I collected for Navarro County the total amount of \$3,502.00 in payment of cash fines and costs. This sum is almost double the amount of fees that I actually drew from the county. I think the above figures reveal that I have the interest of Navarro County at heart and that I have attempted to manage the affairs of this court in an economical way and for the interest of the people whom I serve.

On this record I ask for another term in office. I assure all citizens of Navarro County that they may at all times expect a fair hearing in my court. I assure those who live in Precinct Number 1, that I shall do my utmost to conduct the affairs of this office in a wise, economical and efficient manner. I assure those who will see fit to support me that I shall appreciate their support and influence and that I shall by no act of mine give cause to withdraw my support which I now solicit. I need this office and I need the help of my friends. Your consideration of my candidacy and your support and patronage in my behalf will assist me for the office and that it would be considered as a vote of confidence in the kind of administration I have given in the past.

W. T. McFADDEN,
Candidate for Re-Election
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, Navarro County, Texas.
(Political Advertisement.)

For County Treasurer.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Hayden Paschall as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Treasurer of Navarro County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Paschall is a married man of family and is a native of Navarro county where he is well and favorably known. Handicapped by the loss of both legs Mr. Paschall has never become discouraged and at all times has put forth every effort to secure an arm for the support of his wife and two children. He has held the office of county treasurer for one term and is asking the voters to return him for a second term. He is alert to the responsibilities of this important office and has at all times dispatched all business coming before him in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

His friends urge the voters of Navarro county to give every consideration to Mr. Paschall's candidacy when they cast their ballots for county treasurer in the coming Democratic primaries.

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For Sheriff.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Rufus Pevehouse as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sheriff Pevehouse is making the race for re-election to the important office of sheriff on his record as a peace officer. He is a native of Navarro county and has been conducted efficiently and without fear or favor. He has at all times put forth every effort in the interest of law enforcement and as such has the confidence and respect of the people of Navarro county. He has always practiced economy in the conduct of the office but such to such an extent that the efficiency of the office would be impaired.

The many friends of Sheriff Pevehouse respectfully urge the voters of Navarro county to give his candidacy every consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of sheriff in the coming Democratic primaries.

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In Spain, is a son of a retired As-sociated Press telegrapher. He was born Jan. 17, 1900, he was educated at Phillips Academy at And-over and at Bowdoin College, Bowdoin, Me., where he played varsity football until leg injuries forced his retirement from the game.

He served for a short time on the Boston staff of the Associated Press before being transferred to Baltimore. Later he was sent to the New York office and became an outstanding sports writer.

Corporation Court.

Corsicana, Tex., started off the new year in a very orderly fashion and an unusually light holiday docket greeted Judge A. H. Willie in the Corsicana corporation court. The docket for the morning session included one for intoxication, one for intoxication and disturbing the peace, three of parking cars in a driveway, and two of speeding.

FUTURE OF OLD AGE PENSIONS IS HELD INDEFINITE

POLITICAL FOOTBALL HAS COST TAXPAYERS NEARLY TWENTY-NINE MILLIONS

By RAY NEUMANN

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A firebrand tossed about politically in Texas the past two years, old age pensions have cost the taxpayer nearly \$29,000,000 in the 18 months of their existence prior to Jan. 1, 1938.

First checks reached the needy aged in July, 1936, and the initial calendar year of operation, now ending, saw pensions alone reach an expenditure of more than \$19,500,000.

Expenses for the year and a half totaled approximately \$19,500,000, with state and federal governments paying grants and administration on a half and half basis.

The future of old age assistance in Texas is indefinite and officials are long in hand in deciding upon the future of the program.

"We have paid off recently about \$200,000 on \$1,627,000 we owe a Dallas bank on a loan which lapsed over last winter. We intend to check the situation in January," was all Claude T. Lee, chairman of the board of control, which administers pensions, would say. The original loan was about \$2,800,000.

Old age assistance is supported almost wholly by liquor, beer and cigarette taxes, on the state's part. The federal government's share comes from an allocation to the social security board from the general fund.

December payments in Texas averaged \$13.71 per person as compared to a national average of about \$17. California's \$31.53 and Mississippi's \$4.30, by latest federal statistics. Boulder, Colorado, averages \$20.00; Arkansas \$0.09; Louisiana \$10.78; New Mexico and Oklahoma \$14.84.

In number of recipients per 1,000 population 65 years old and over, Texas ranked sixth with 420,000 recipients, Oklahoma's 584. Third was Colorado at 404 which also was second highest in average grants with \$27.53.

Texas also was second among the states in case load with 485,000 receiving \$1,559,715 in December. The figures have hovered in that neighborhood the past four months as compared to a peak of 129,805 receiving \$1,793,843 last May. Illinois led the nation with 122,000 and Ohio was third with 105,000.

Administration Costs Cut.

A slashing reduction in cost of administration has been effected in recent months. In September it was \$89,226; in October, \$81,391; November, \$76,916 and December, \$66,900. Acting Director W. A. Little said personnel had been reduced from 519 last spring to 363 at present. The number of field men was reduced from 599 to 285.

Little said applications were on a current basis. One of the main criticisms of the administration at the start of the year was failure to dispose of pending applications. He said re-investigation of approved cases was proceeding at the rate of about one in eight months, due to a limited staff of inspectors, as compared with once in four months at other states.

An issue which has carried applicants into public office and caused the downfall of others, pensions are always good for political thunder. Governor James V. Allred made them a plank in his platform, and Rex Clarence, farmer of Fort Worth has announced for the high office on a promise of more liberal grants.

Lawmakers have considered bills which would have given pension to all over 65 years of age, regardless of need. The federal government will aid only where there is consideration of need. One session of the legislature was called solely to provide more revenue for their support.

The governor cited additional pension funds as one reason for assembling the recent "do-nothing" convocation and in it there were made strenuous efforts to liberalize current eligibility qualifications.

Tom DeBerry takes Oath as member of Board of Control.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Tom DeBerry of Bogata, veteran candidate for the governorship of the "Splendid Bays," today became a member of the state board of control.

DeBerry was sworn into office by Supreme Court Justice (Rich-ard) C. Fritz according to John Wallace, whose six-year term ended yesterday.

Famed as guardian of the interests of the "folks up by the forks of the creek," DeBerry was named to the board by Governor James V. Allred as reward for years of public service as a member of the Texas house of representatives and senate.

After the brief ceremony, the board met and re-elected Claude T. Lee chairman. Lee has held the office eight years.

DeBerry would take over the duties of Wallace as supervisor of the purchasing division of the board.

Henry C. Meyer is the third member of the board.

Garitty's Cagers Will Meet Trinity Five Friday Night

Johnny Garitty's Flying Red Horse basketball independents will meet the Trinity University Tigers at the Junior High school gymnasium Friday evening following the Corsicana High-Academy (Dallas) contest, according to an announcement.

Garitty's lads will meet the House of David barn-storming combination here Friday at the Junior High gymnasium. It was stated by Roland Pollard, one of the local players.

Navarro County Auto Fatalities Greatly Reduced

Automobile fatalities for 1937 in Navarro county were only half that of 1936.

There were 13 deaths in Navarro county following highway and road collisions and accidents during 1937 as compared with 28 in 1936.

Various reasons have been assigned for the sharp reduction in auto fatalities, the chief one being a determined campaign throughout the year by the Texas highway patrolmen stationed in Corsicana, in co-operation with the constables and sheriff's departments of the Corsicana and Richland county precincts along with other officers.

Records of justice courts in Corsicana and in other precincts, especially the Richland-Currie sector, reveal there have been new records written in the number of persons fined for speeding, reckless driving and over-loading of trucks. Tighter observance of highway regulations and provisions are somewhat responsible and the fact that it was generally known throughout the county that the officers within Navarro county were observant and alert to highway infractions caused a decided slowing down in the rate of speed of trucks and automobiles. This is credited to saving many potential crashes and collisions.

New records in collections of cash fines have been made by both justice courts in Corsicana and in Richland and the over-loading and speeding fines are responsible.

The highway patrolmen were not stationed in Corsicana and Navarro county throughout 1936 as they were in 1937.

In the former class, government statisticians listed the following: Prospects for legislation designed to give farmers, acting through the government, power to control surpluses in an attempt to stabilize prices; an improved export market outlook; indicated greater government payments; inauguration of a program to help tenants acquire farms; and prospects for greater returns in livestock production.

In the unfavorable class they listed: A smaller domestic demand for farm products due to recent declines in industrial employment; lower farm prices resulting from this year's bumper crops and the predicted slump in demand; higher production costs; and higher real estate taxes.

An analysis of the agricultural situation showed several favorable as well as unfavorable factors.

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Visitors Sunday In Campbell Gillespie Home Over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gillespie had as their spend the day guests Sunday, Mrs. Gillespie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Birdwell of Angus, and her brother, Dr. G. A. Odum, his wife and daughter, Elsie of Denton.

Dr. Odum holds a chair in North Texas State Teachers' College. Miss Mary Ann Gillespie, who is a student at N. T. S. T. C., accompanied her uncle and aunt to Denton to resume her studies after a happy two weeks' Christmas vacation.

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